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WEST IS STORM SWEPT

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RUSSELL LAWYER ADMITS CLIENT IS GUARDED AT HOME

Ferdinand B. Almy, co-executor and legatee under the will of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, was a witness for the third consecutive day at the hearing in the Probate Court at East Cambridge, where the claim of Daniel Blake Russell to half of the estate is now being contested. Mr. Almy was cross-examined for the entire forenoon session by Attorney Leslie M. Simpson for the claimant.

Mr. Almy was questioned in detail as to the employment of detectives by the lawyers for William C. Russell. He admitted that William C. Russell was guarded by detectives in his home at Melrose and said that he employed detectives because he believed the claimant to be an impostor. Attorney Simpson asked:

Q.—When the claimant went West about May 1st, you did not expect him to return, did you, Mr. Almy? A.—I did not.

Q.—And although you did not expect him to come back, you engaged detectives? A.—I did.

Money Query Barred.

Q.—How much money did you promise to pay the Pinkertons? (Objection by Attorney Nason, who was sustained.)

Q.—I suppose you saw a letter of James Ruseau which your counsel introduced as evidence? A.—I suppose so.

Q.—You had good reason, Mr. Almy, to believe that this letter could not have been from the real Daniel Blake Russell? A.—I have.

Q.—You heard of the claimant before his appearance last April. A.—Yes.

Q.—You had no means of knowing whether he was the real Daniel Blake Russell or not? A.—We did know.

Q.—Why did you give two dates in the papers filed here as the time Daniel Blake Russell left home. A.—I don't know.

Q.—If you knew he was not the real Daniel Blake Russell why did you send detectives to get photographs and look up his previous history? A.—We did not tell the detectives to get photographs, but to find out all they could about James B. Russell.

Ahead of His Story.

Q.—Why did you say James B. Russell, Mr. Almy? A.—I'm ahead of my story; I should have said Daniel Blake Russell.

Q.—What was your object in engaging detectives? A.—Forewarned is forearmed,

Q.—You engaged a large number of detectives to work on the case. A.—We did.

Q.—Have other claimants been heard from regarding this estate. A.—Yes.

Q.—Why for any reason did you put detectives on this case and not on the trail of the other claimants? A.—Because this man by his own story is an impostor.

Q.—Why did you put detectives on? A.—Because we wanted to know the claimant's real origin.

Q.—Where did you get that letter which Miss Hannah Lynde swore she never received? A.—I first saw it in William C. Russell's house. That was the last of April.

Two Other Claimants.

Q.—Did it occur to you at that time that an impostor would be hunting for that lady? A.—Why, yes, that was just what he was doing.

Q.—You said that no other claimants appeared? A.—Yes, we only had letters of people claiming to be Daniel Blake Russell.

Q.—How many others? A.—Two others, I think.

Q.—Two or three, Mr. Almy? A.—Three, two letters and a letter about the third.

Q.—Did you receive letters from Leavenworth, Dakota, one from Cincinnati? (Judge Lawton: "We don't want to try any more claimants.")

Q.—Why haven't you brought that Cincinnati letter in court with you? A.—My lawyers have it.

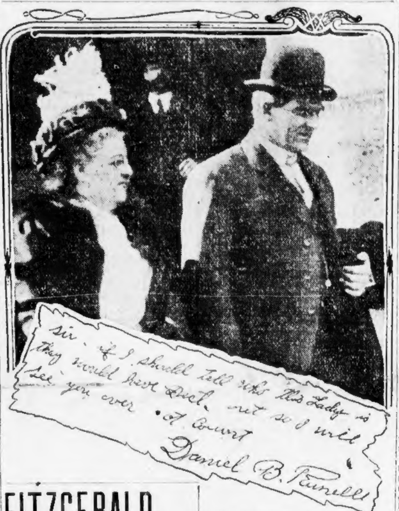
Q.—It is not a newly made one, is it? (Objected to and excluded.)

Q.—I understand William C. Russell and Eugene C. Upton were with you when you engaged the Pinkertons? A.—Yes.

Q.—Didn't you exercise more curiosity in this claimant than in the others, although you thought he would not return after his first visit to the East? A.—Yes, he has been the only persistent one with the necessary amount of nerve.

At this point Attorney Simpson remarked: "Yes, Mr. Almy you will find him quite persistent."

New Mystery in Russell Case, as Revealed by the Camera



sir. if I should tell who this Lady is they would have dect. out so I will see you over at court

Daniel B. Russell

Daniel Blake Russell, claimant in the Russell will case, and an unknown woman photographed leaving court at East Cambridge. Mr. Russell, when asked to identify the woman in the photograph, replied in a note which is reproduced above. The note read as follows:

"Sir, if I should tell who this lady is they would have dect. (detectives) out so I will see you over at court. Daniel Blake Russell."

ANOTHER BLIZZARD IS COMING

Boston's in for another snowstorm. It is expected to reach the proportions of a blizzard and is due to begin blizzing before the day is over, possibly before sundown.

It's going to keep on snowing until some time to-morrow, if Uncle Sam's Weather Bureau knows what it's talking about. Then the mercury will drop away down and the heaviest overcoats will prove none too warm. There's little chance of perspiring outdoors to-morrow.

Winter has got a first mortgage on most of the country to-day. North and South. Why, it's two degrees below zero in Northern Texas and four below freezing 'way down at Galveston on the gulf. That tells the tale. Snow fell at Cincinnati last night and to-day until it is fourteen inches deep. An inch of snow fell to-day in Northern Maine.

The big storm is on its way here from the Central and Southern States, and we're in for it, sure enough. It drizzled here till night and well into the morning, then the thermometer became a bear. It was 30 at 8 o'clock and going down.

The snow extends westward clear to St. Louis. New England's coldest place to-day is Greenville, Me. It's only six above there. Nantucket, with 36 above, is the warmest. The coldest place in the country is Edmonton, B. N. W., and 24 below the zero mark was its proud boast at 8 o'clock.

ENTIRE NORTHWEST IN BLIZZARD GRIP; TRAFFIC IS TIED UP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—The Northwest, from the lakes to the Pacific, is blizzard-swept to-day and in the grip of one of the worst cold snaps of the season. Traffic over thousands of miles of railroads is crippled. All trains entering Minneapolis and St. Paul are on an average twelve hours behind time. Business is at a standstill at scores of towns and cities.

Snow drifts bank the railroad lines in a dozen States, and in Montana, according to reports received to-day, are twenty five feet deep at some points. The Northern Pacific is unable to get its train through to the coast. In the cities street traffic is tied up and suffering from cold is widespread.

Damage by Ice Gorge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.—Port Deposit, which a few weeks ago was ground and battered by the biggest ice gorge for years, was threatened to-day with another such experience when ice in the Susquehanna began breaking up from Harrisburg down. Much damage has been done along the shores.

Worst in Years in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The worst snow storm in three years has raged in Indianapolis and vicinity the past twenty-four hours. Fully one foot of snow covers the ground, and drifts of several feet have caused delays of from one to five hours on city and suburban lines. Zero weather before nightfall is predicted by the weather bureau.

Cable Service Interrupted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The cable companies announce great difficulty in communicating with England to-day. A severe storm is raging in the British Islands and has interrupted service with Liverpool, the north of England and Scotland.

Kentucky Storm Swept.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Blizzards, with heavy snow falls and sleet, to-day are raging over Kentucky. Wire communication and train service is greatly hampered; street traffic in Louisville is crippled.

Heavy Snow at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—After a night of almost continuous sleet and wind, this city to-day experienced one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season. The temperature is steadily going down.

Blizzard in the Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A blizzard raged in the Southwest all night. Snow continues to fall to-day in St. Louis. It is accompanied by a high wind and is drifting, causing delay to railroad traffic.

Eight Inches at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Eight inches of snow fell here during the night.

2 Below at Denver, Col.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—It was 2 below here here to-day, but clear.

DETECTIVES IN SEARCH FOR WIDOW

The contest of the Glover will, which has now assumed all of the phases of a murder trial of the most startling character, was resumed in the East Cambridge Probate Court this afternoon before an audience that packed every available foot of the courtroom.

Many women who stood in line in front of the courthouse waiting until the doors were opened were unable to get into the room and turned sorrowfully away. When the array of legal talent had taken their places and Judge McIntire had taken his seat the name of William Glover was called as a witness.

This is the third of the four brothers who are contesting the will to appear in the case. It was expected that he would make further revelations as to the home life of the Glovers which Arthur and Norman Glover testified Clarence had described as a "hell on earth."

Pistol Sold to a Woman.

So far in this case testimony has been offered to show

That Clarence Glover, for many years before his murder at Waltham on December 20 last, had been living an unhappy life.

That he declared he was in daily fear that his wife, Lillian Marie Glover, would shoot him.

That his wife threatened more than once to shoot him.

That Seymour Glover, the only brother of the five who was a beneficiary under the will, refused to help the other brothers to clear up the murder of Clarence, declaring that he would "shield" Mrs. Glover, upon the advice of Lawyer Samuel H. Elmore.

That the revolver with which Glover was actually shot was sold on March 31, last, to a woman, "of the same characteristics as to age and height as Mrs. Glover."

Albert Glover, another brother, is to be a witness. Then will come four other witnesses whose names have not been made public.

Hattie Le Blanc, who is accused of the murder, is to take the stand later, as will Mrs. Glover.

Search for Mrs. Glover.

The interest in the case is increasing daily and the belief growing that before it ends Massachusetts will be shaken by the sensations that are to be revealed.

Constables armed with a subpoena and with witness fees scoured Boston to-day in search of Mrs. Glover to make certain her attendance.

Mrs. Glover was not at court yesterday when some of the most startling testimony that has yet been brought out in this mysterious tragedy was given. Various theories were offered for her absence and suggestions as to her whereabouts.

It developed that the contestants had been summonsing Mrs. Glover at each session of the court for the following day paying the legal fee. For some reason this was not done last Fri[illegible]

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ARREST RICH MAN ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Edwin B. Cox, a resident of Brookline, rated as a millionaire, was arrested in his office in this city to-day on a charge of assault and battery upon Miss Blanche E. Reid, a pretty pupil of the Fitchburg Normal School, who is only eighteen years old.

Miss Reid, who lives at No. 200 Summer street in Fitchburg, asserts that on February 9 she met Cox on Highland avenue in that city and that he slapped her face. A warrant was obtained for his arrest and the girl came to Boston to-day with Inspector Flaherty of Fitchburg. They were joined here by Inspector Farrell of the Boston police, and the three went to Cox's office in the Old South building, where Miss Reid identified him as her assailant and he was arrested.

It is understood that Cox says it is a case of mistaken identity. He was taken to police headquarters in Pemberton square to make arrangements for giving bonds before he goes to Fitchburg with Inspector Flaherty to be arraigned.

Cox is fifty-one years old. He lives at No. 79 Buckminster road, Brookline, and is married. He is a member of the Exchange Club and the B. A. A. It is said that he has a business office because he is in charge of his mother's estate.

Inspector Flaherty would make no statement about the case, but the Boston police understand that it is claimed Fox wanted the girl to sign some business paper, and that the alleged assault took place when, after she had several times been importuned, she finally and flatly refused to do so.

NATION'S NAVY PLAN BLOCKED BY DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The New York American prints the following editorial today:

A report comes from the House Committee on Naval Affair that will stir the country to indignation and resentment.

It is said that half the members of this committee are strivng to defeat the naval programme to which the President and both houses of Congress are pledged.

The other day Mr. Taft reminded two members of this committee that when Roosevelt asked for four battleships and got only two the leaders of both houses promised to allow two every year until there should be adequate fleets for both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Senator Hale, who led the fight against Roosevelt's plan and compromised with a promise, has deliberately turned his back upon his promise.

Of the twelve members of the naval affairs committee the Republican members are timidly waiting for the whip to crack. They hesitate to declare themselves. They do not know whether they are friends of the United States or frinds of Japan. Of the seven Democratic members of the committee all but the hero of the Merrimac are friends of Japan. They are solidly against the greater navy. Here are their names:

Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee.
Alexander W. Gregg of Texas.
Joshua F. C. Talbott of Maryland.
Claude Kitchin of North Carolina.
Robert Bruce Macon of Arkansas.
Albert S. Estopinal of Louisiana.

These six Democrats are doing their best to prevent the intelligent and patriotic voters of the United States from ever electing a Democratic Congress.

SENATOR TILLMAN OUT OF DANGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who had a fainting spell ascending the Capitol steps yesterday and who was taken home in what was thought to be a dangerous condition, to-day is reported to be resting easy. His son said that while the Senator is better, he probably will not be able to appear at the Senate for several days.

GRAFT HUNT CAUSES PANIC IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Legislators, politicians, financiers and lobbyists are in panic to-day as the result of Governor Hughes's appointment of a commission to investigate the charges of graft in the purchase and sale of State forest preserves. Some of the best known men in the State, it was declared to-day, will be subpoenaed as witnesses.

Just who has been chief concerned in the rumored sale of the Adirondack and other lands for trifling sums and their repurchase by the State at immensely higher rates is a matter of much gossip. It was declared that several influential persons had already met in conference for the purpose of fighting the investigation and the work of the Governor's commission will bring on a hot struggle.

The name of Jean Burnett, the legislator, now dead, accused of accepting a bribe, came up immediately when Senator Conger in taking the stand in the graft inquiry was cross-examined by Attorney Carr. The Senator said he had talked to Burnett about the amendment to the Stevens-Maltby bills. He had a conversation with J. P. McAllds within a day or so after the bills had been reported from the committee in the corridor of the assembly chamber. According to Conger, Allds said.

"Bean, you fellows think you have that bill bottled up in your committee, but don't forget, my boy, that there is a rules committee. I understand there is something doing with that bill on the floor, you had better get your American bridge fellows down here."

Senator Conger told of talking with his brother Frank over the long distance telephone and arranging a meeting between Frank and Allds at his apartments. Frank Conger and Allds, he said, talked for fifteen or twenty minutes. The witness said the Stevens bill was the subject of the consultation. He saw them together three or four days later. Questioned as to his attitude, Conger said:

"I considered it more blackmail than robbery." The answer was stricken from the record. Three times the same reply was strickent out.

Then when Carr said: "You did not consider it bribery?" Conger replied: "No."

Conger testified that shortly before the alleged meeting between his brother and Allds, he had a talk with the latter on corruption in the Legislature.

FITZGERALD PLEADS FOR A FREE PORT

The establishment of a free port at some point in Boston Harbor was urged by Mayor Fitzgerald at a hearing before the legislative Committee on Federal Relations at the State House to-day. The Mayor argued for the adoption of a resolution, presented by himself, requesting the Massachusetts members of Congress to assist in bringing about federal legislation for the establishment of this free port.

"It is the only way," he said, "in which Boston can be awakened from her present commercial lethargy. Here is the plan. Set aside a section of water front land on Boston Harbor or one of its navigable inlets and establish it as a free port. Allow vessels coming into the harbor to be free from customs inspection when they display a flag signifying their intention to dock at this land.

"Have this reserved section policed the same as your wharves are now policed by customs officials. Within the police limits have manufacturing plants established which may receive, free of duty, component and raw materials from abroad, to be manufactured into goods for shipment to foreign countries."

No Tariff Offence.

"Wouldn't that constitute a breaking down of the protective tariff?" suggested Representative Brown of Medford, House chairman of the committee.

"Not at all," said the Mayor. "None of the goods manufactured within this zone could be sent to any part of the United States, duty free. There would be no competition, therefore, with our home labor. All of the goods would be sent to foreign countries, and we would in time become the big export city of the world. Bear in mind, too, that all of the labor within this zone would be distributed among our people—Boston and Massachusetts people."

"Strikes me as a good plan," said Representative-Banker John Carr of Roxbury, a member of the committee, "but how are you going to get private capital to become interested in the establishment of manufacturing plants within this zone?"

Home Capital Interested.

The Mayor's answer came back like a shot. "Private capital," he said, "will have to be interested in the project. Public opinion has reached a point where it will compel local capital to invest in home enterprises like this and stop sending money which it controls into 'holes in the ground' out in the West. Boston people have heard about the reputation of their city out West, that 'Boston is the champion sucker town of the world.' The money will have to be invested right here.

"I trust that this resolution will not be side-tracked with a reference to the next General Court. It ought to be acted on favorably by this year's legislators so that it may be put up to the men who are candidates for Congress from this State and from all New England next Fall. These candidates ought to be put on record on this proposition."

ROOSEVELT'S GREAT HUNTING TRIP IS ENDED

GONDOKORO, Soudan, Feb. 17.—The African hunting trip of Theodore Roosevelt is at an end. As he neared Gondokoro to-day the former President took the last shots on what is probably the greatest expedition of its kind ever attempted. His schedule called for his arrival here yesterday, but he arrived to-day, twenty-four hours late on account of a little side trip.

From here he will go down the Bar-el-Jabel and the Nile to Khartoum, where Mrs. Roosevelt will meet him. Then on to Cairo and to Europe is the itinerary. In the hunting trip the Smithsonian African expedition gathered nearly ten thousand vertebrates, thousands of plants, as many more invertebrates and made twenty-five hundred photographs. Some of the rarest specimens ever shot appear in the list.

The ex-President was met by a brass band, Chief Kerrion's group of buglers, headed by their leader, fifteen miles out, and the blast from the horns gave the word that the former President had reached the end of his trail.

The band broke into "America," as the town's population turned out in force. After it came a big stars and stripes, borne by a porter and then the caravan, the native porters bringing up the rear.

There was a large pile of mail awaiting Mr. Roosevelt, and within a short time he had plunged into it.

DEFINES "WHISKEY" FROM GRAIN ONLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft's decision that "whiskey is whiskey," whether it is blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the Board of Food and Drugs Inspection of the Department of Agriculture.

In brief, the regulations declare that all unmixed spirits distilled from grain, prepared in the customary ways, are entitled to the name "whiskey" without qualifications. Blended whiskey must be labelled as such.

The term "whiskey," however, is restricted to distillates from grain, and, under the regulations, distillates from other substances if labelled "whiskey" are misbranded and the person guilty of misbranding may be prosecuted.

JOHN CARVER NOW VAGRANT

John R. Carver, former sport, man about town and one-time pal of John L. Sullivan, was sent to the State Farm to-day for vagrancy. Ten years ago Carver was left $15,000 by his father, a conservative Roxbury resident. Carver lived well while the money lasted and had friends. It took him ten years to go from $15,000 to the State Farm, but he made the end of the trip to-day.

Of late he has been down and out, with no home. The police say he has been begging in the streets. Last night Patrolman Miller of Lagrange street station took him in as a vagrant. Several of the court officials to-day recalled the time when John R. Carver was a well-known name in Boston sporting circles, even though he was not wealthy. Carver is fifty years old.

ATHENS READY TO REPEL REBEL NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A news agency dispatch received to-day declares that reinforcements have been rushed to the Military League force that is holding Athens in anticipation of an attack from the mutinous navy.

The city is in panic, but the army is believed to be in the ascendency because of the seizure of navy ammunition by which move several torpedo boat destroyers have been put of commission, and the power of the entire navy force has been greatly diminished. All available troops have been summoned from the provinces to the capital.

PEARY IS GOING TO EUROPE APRIL 26

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary will sail for Europe on April 26. While abroad he will deliver twelve public lectures on his Polar trip.

CALL OFF SHIPS IN NINA HUNT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Navy Department announced to-day at noon that further search for the missing naval tug Nina has been discontinued. The Salem and the Louisiana, which have been cruising near Hog Island, have been ordered to return. The department has officially notified the next of kin of the crew that it is believed the ship is lost with all hands.

Revenue cutters, however, will patrol the Atlantic seaboard from Cape Hatteras to Maine as usual and keep a close lookout for the missing craft.

IMPORTANT PLACES FILLED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Barnes Gillespie, United States attorney, Western district, Virginia; Harry J. Bone, United States attorney for district of Kansas; James F. Shea, United States marshal for North Dakota; Henry F. Milliken, register land office, Dodge City, Kansas; Louis J. Pettijohn, receiver public moneys, Dodge City; Joseph Lytle, register land office, Sundance, Wyoming; and Cyrus E. Carpenter, receiver public moneys at Sundance.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Get to-night's 10 o'clock edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN for complete details of to-day's proceedings in the Glover case.

The full testimony of the day up to the time of adjournment will be found in the 10 O'CLOCK EDITION of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and in no other evening newspaper.

'MELLEN A HYPOCRITE, BREEDER OF ANARCHY,' SAYS NORMAN WHITE

Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, in a statement issued to-day, **commenting on** the speech made last night **by Charles S. Mellen**, president of the New **Haven Railroad,** to the Boot and Shoe Club **at the Somerset,** accuses Mellen of being a hypocrite.

Mr. White says that Mellen serves notice on the public that he intends to break another promise that was made in apparent good faith, when he says that electrification of the suburban roads is a matter of years and natural evolution and should not be forced.

Stealing the Boston & Maine road "like a thief in the night" is another of the charges laid at the door of the New Haven road by Representative White. But, worse than that, he says, is the suggestion that **the New Haven** road be allowed to develop **the Boston & Maine** with money secured **from the sale** of illegal securities to the **savings banks.**

Representative White refers to the purchase of the Pittsfield Street Railway as another broken promise and a violation of the order of the court that the New Haven should dispose itself of all trolley holdings.

Just such men as Mellen and the Standard Oil magnates behind him will cause anarchy and a social revolution in this country, is the warning of the Brookline legislator.

Refers to Anti-Merger Resolve by Leather Men.

Representative White's statement refers to the fact that on March 10, 1908, after a long debate, the New England Shoe and Leather Association passed a resolution to the effect that it was unalterably opposed to the merger of the Boston & Maine and the New Haven Railroad systems because of the fact that such a consolidation would mean the complete destruction of competition, would increase the cost of transportation, would retard development and improvement of service and because it was contrary to the well established policy of the Commonwealth.

Mr. White's statement is as follows:

"And now comes Mr. Mellen before this same body of business men and tries to convince them that their attitude is wrong. His speech is typical, and Mr. Mellen has again shown his expert ability to keep from his audience the underlying reason why the New Haven road should not proceed upon its unceasing and aggressive campaign to establish a complete monopoly of transportation in Massachusetts. Vice-President Byrnes a few days ago blandly stated to the Railroad Commissioners that he would not acknowledge that the New Haven had broken the laws of Massachusetts. Mr. Mellen, before the New England Shoe and Leather Association, assumes that the New Haven has broken Massachusetts law, but only by a technicality.

"At a recent meeting before the commission, composed of the Railroad Commissioners, the Bank Commissioner and the Tax Commissioner, Mr. Mellen stated that he drifted into buying trolleys in Massachusetts in such a manner that it was almost 'impossible to keep out.' The real facts were, as outlined by the United States suit, that a committee was duly appointed by the New Haven road to investigate the trolley situation and report back to the railroad, and then the New Haven road ordered the trolleys to be purchased.

Mellen Utters Threat to Punish Massachusetts.

"Subterfuge after subterfuge have been resorted to in order to deceive the public on this point, and now before this great business organization Mr. Mellen comes out and says he will not buy any more trolleys in Massachusetts, but will punish Massachusetts by showing them what great good his trolleys can be in other States.

"It is very gratifying to hear Mr. Mellen make a remark of this kind, but, unfortunately, when promises have been broken with a great State it takes a long time for the public to believe other promises thus made. The people of Massachusetts will not soon forget that Mr. Choate, authorized by Mr. Mellen, gave Hon. Joseph Walker a letter only a few years ago, saying they would purchase no more trolleys in Massachusetts.

"Right here the public should know that the New Haven has just purchased another trolley, the Pittsfield Street Railway Company, almost at the hour that Mr. Mellen in his speech says they are through buying trolleys.

"The letter written to Mr. Walker was not worth the paper it was written on. The New Haven proceeded to buy great trolleys almost immediately after; and the Legislature adjourned on the strength of this broken pledge.

"Another thing: What has Mr. Mellen done with all these trolleys that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has ordered him to give up? Is it not a fact that these holdings have been lodged in the hands of one of the subsidiary companies that the New Haven controls?"

"Where Is B. & M. Merger Beneficial to the People?"

"Mr. Mellen would leave the impression with the New England Shoe and Leather Association that he had given the trolleys up and was now bent on leaving the trolley situation alone.

"Now as to the merger of the Boston & Maine, Mr. Mellen would have you believe that this merger was of great benefit, but he fails to show wherein it is beneficial to the people of this Commonwealth. When the merger bill went through the Legislature by the combined efforts of the New Haven road, Governor Draper and allied interests, against the almost unanimous vote of nearly all the business organizations in New England, it was stated definitely that electrification would be begun shortly after the consolidation. This was one of the reasons for merging.

"The long trail of broken promises in Connecticut will now be followed in Massachusetts, and Mr. Mellen states to his listeners that it would not be wise to force the New Haven road by legislation to electrify; and he meekly suggests that if a tunnel is to be built under the city of Boston the New Haven should own it—that it should not be owned by the people and leased to the New Haven road!

"Mr. Mellen tells his hearers that this monopoly is a natural monopoly, when he knows it to be an indisputable fact that this monopoly has been created by the adoption of the most unrighteous and unconscionable methods by putting all competitors out of business, by trampling our laws under foot, by breaking faith with our Legislature, by the use of a tremendous lobby, by promises which will never be fulfilled, by the throttling of competition on land and sea, and by methods known only to such men as Mr. Mellen, who take the attitude that 'the King can do no wrong.'

"Complete Monopoly Has Been Established."

Mellen's Proposals to Boost Charges for Better Service

A considerable portion of the passenger business of the New England railroads is of a character that does not pay. I refer to the commutation or suburban traffic. The rates upon that character of traffic should be advanced.

If the proposed North and South station tunnel is contructed, it should not be hampered by any provision that State or city may assume or condemn it upon payment of its cost at the end of any specified period.

The American public is nothing if not unreasonable, and in its unreasonableness it is too much to expect Boston to appreciate it is not New York.

For my own part I do not see how the railroads about Boston can be expected to substitute electricity for steam, without there is an increased toll collected.

The high price of living will entail an advance in the cost of transportation or a decrease in the facilities furnished—that is, train service.

"And now he turns around and tells us that owing to the increased cost of living his price on freight will have to go up or else there will be a reduction in the return on investments. The real facts are, a complete monopoly has been established; that to establish this monopoly the New Haven road has bought properties at excessive rates, that the company does not earn the dividends which it is paying; that it fears to lower its dividends because it will injure the value of its securities, which have been systematically lowering in the market as each new consolidation has been made at a tremendous cost.

"But this is not one-half. The New Haven bought the Boston & Maine Railroad like a thief in the night—contrary to the law, and without the Boston & Maine stockholders knowing it. The New Haven consolidated with and in the Consolidated Railway Company in Connecticut contrary to the law, and left but an eggshell of itself here in Massachusetts, exchanging its Massachusetts shares for the Consolidated Railway Company, which is a vast Holding Company created to go into all kinds of business.

"After these things became known little by little to the public, public sentiment became aroused; but Mr. Mellen and his associates are now attempting to make the public believe that all these deals are for the benefit of the public, even if our laws are broken, even if the Supreme Court is defied and the Legislature made a joke. When Mr. Mellen pulled the strings on his members of the Legislature and told them to talk in favor of the merger they said that if the Boston & Maine was purchased and this holding company was created the New Haven, which owned the holding company, was ready to put in $100,000,000 in the development of the Boston & Maine.

Hold Up Citizens to Fulfil Promises.

"What are the facts? Mr. Mellen now tells us that the Boston & Maine cannot be developed unless the Holding Company securities indorsed by the New Haven road shall become legal investments for our savings banks. This is, indeed, a sorry picture. The people, after having given over this independent railroad to a New York organization, then hear that New York organization state without blushing that it will not fulfil promises made to the public unless the hard-earned wages of Massachusetts citizens be invested in this holding company, which is illegal under the laws of the United States, and the indorsement upon its securities would also be illegal under the laws of Massachusetts; and last, but not least, the Attorney-General of Massachusetts says that the issue of the present stock of the New Haven is illegal under our law.

"Massachusetts does not ask New York people to trample our laws under foot, to break faith with us, to bring pressure to bear upon our Legislature on supposed benefits to Massachusetts. The time will come when the people of Massachusetts will realize that they are in the hands of probably the greatest transportation monopoly on the face of the globe; and the little fellows who have been working for the New Haven's interests will be pointed at with a finger of shame and scorn.

"Always Find a String on Mellen's Statements."

"Mr. Mellen dare not state definitely to the public what his plans are. He always puts a string on any statement. If the tunnel is built, he says the New Haven must own it, and he knows that he does not want to build the tunnel, and that his little provision will help prevent its being built.

He says the Boston & Maine will be developed if the savings banks will be allowed to buy illegal securities. He says that freight rates will go up if the high cost of living continues, when he knows the real fact is that his road is so loaded down with non-productive investments that he has got to push the freight rates up to pay the dividends of his company.

Mr. Mellen does this because he obtains financial help from Mr. L. C. Ledyard and Charles M. Pratt, Standard Oil magnates, the American Express Company and New York Central interests under the promise that they would receive 8 per cent. instead of 7 per cent. on their stock.

"Oh, the pity of all this! The perfidy of it! The wickedness of proceeding untrampled, with broken pledges, and the public helpless! These are samples of the men who are disrupting the fair name of the United States and causing social unrest which will breed anarchy and will eventually, if continued, plunge the entire country into a social or political revolution. And as time goes on it will be to such men that the people will turn in vengeance, just as they have turned in times past against the aggressions of unlimited monarchies and despots."

HEARD IN BARRISTER'S HALL.

"Good Morning, Judge. They tell me that Jinks has dropped that divorce suit against Mrs. J."

"Yes, you know they quarrelled incessantly, but Jinks sent home a case of P. B. Lager last week and his wife has been a perfect angel ever since."

GIRL KIDNAP STORY IS CALLED FAKE

After a thorough investigation the police of the Hanover street station to-day place hysteria as the cause of the story told them last night by Adeline Gardella, the fourteen-year-old daughter of former Councilman Stephen Gardella of No. 14 Hull street, North End.

The girl was found in North Margin street at 10 o'clock last night by two boys. She was weeping and exhausted. They took her to the police station and there she told the officers she had been kidnapped in Sheafe street by a woman yesterday while on her way home from the Prince street school. She said she was enticed into a carriage and later bound and thrown into a dark hallway from which, after freeing herself, she wandered until the boys rescued her.

Her father to-day said that he was satisfied that his daughter had played several hours after leaving school and that the hour grew so late she was afraid to go home, fearing punishment.

JAILORS SING WITH A CAGED PRISONER

In emulation of Charles W. Morse, Fred P. Jedrey of Lynn, who travels for a zither firm, carried on his business while locked up in the cage of Marshal Murchie's office in the Federal building and sold a zither to the office boy. Incidentally he pressed several of the deputy marshals into service, formed a quartet, and furnished music, which helped while away the hours for the federal officers. Jedrey was arrested on an indictment returned against him in Portland, Me., where, it is alleged, he mailed several questionable postal cards. Later Jedrey was allowed to go on his own personal recognizance, and will appear to answer to the charges against him in Portland.

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BIG PURCHASES OF WAISTS sometimes leave a number of small ends of lots. All of These Waists are from 55c

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Big Rubber Boom Stirs London Stock Exchange.

LONDON—The boom in rubber shares which has excited the stock exchange for some time has reached unexpected dimensions, exceeding any in recent times. The demand is due to the public realizing that rubber can be profitably cultivated in parts of the world where it is not yet grown, such as in Ceylon and the Malay states. Numerous companies have been formed and some have already declared big dividends. Each day sees riotous excitement in the section of the exchange devoted to trading in rubber shares. The brokers are making huge profits. The public is buying furiously. Many persons who bought shares some time ago and sold out at a handsome profit are now rebuying shares at double the former price.

Ambassador Fights a Bear.

ST. PETERSBURG—Count Berchtold, the Austrian Ambassador, had a narrow escape from being killed in a recent bear hunt in the neighborhood of this city, in which several members of the imperial family and many diplomats took part. A large bear which had been wounded hid from the huntsmen. While the latter were seeking him they came unexpectedly on his hiding place. The bear suddenly rushed out and made for Count Berchtold, who fired at him, but missed. The animal reached the Ambassador and had a paw on his chest when the Count fired again, inflicting a mortal wound.

Carnegie French Hero Fund.

PARIS—At the inaugural meeting of the French Commission of the Carnegie Hero Fund, Premier Briand presided. He eulogized the lofty purpose of Mr. Carnegie and declared that the innumerable acts of self-sacrifice, devotion and valor performed during the recent floods constituted a most eloquent justification of the American's generosity. Former President Loubet was elected president of the commission. A committee was appointed to draw up rules governing the foundation and to determine which of this year's rewards should go to heroes of the flood.

Pope Honors Father Hendrick.

ROME—The Pope received in private audience Rev. J. W. Hendrick of Ovid, N. Y., and condoled with him in the death of his brother, the late Bishop T. A. Hendrick of Cebu, Philippine Islands. He presented Mgr. Hendrick with a silver medal and sent his apostolic blessing to the Bishop of the diocese, the seminary at Rochester and several relatives and friends of the late Bishop.

Peru and Ecuador to Fight.

LIMA—Preparations for war continue on the part of both Peru and Ecuador. The trouble grows out of the boundary dispute between the two countries. The only hope of foreign merchants is that the United States will intervene and prevent hostilities.

Big Scotch Rail Orders.

GLASGOW—Scotch manufacturers have received important inquiries for shipments of steel rails aggregating over 50,000 tons. Eighteen thousand tons are for shipment to Canada.

Kaiser Has Influenza.

BERLIN—The Kaiser is confined to the palace with influenza to-day, but physicians announce that his case is not serious.

☛ ☛ ☛ **Splendid Song Free**—Words and music of "Susie, My Susie," Gertrude Hoffman's celebrated favorite, given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PEARY ARRIVES TO LECTURE TO-NIGHT

Commander Robert E. Peary arrived in Boston late this afternoon. After dining with friends he will proceed to Symphony Hall, where, after a reception in the artists' room, he will deliver his lecture, describing his trip to the North Pole. Ex-Governor Long will deliver an address of welcome and President Pickering of the [illegible] Mountain Club will preside. [illegible] enormous sale of seats, a few may still be had at the

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HALL'S BANK MAY NOW PAY 92 PER CENT.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 17.—Hope was handed out to the Southbridge Savings Bank depositors to-day that they might get as much as 92 or 93 per cent. of their deposits. There is money enough now to pay them 85 per cent., exclusive of what the bank expects to get from the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, which furnished a bond of $20,000 each year for John A. Hall, the defaulting treasurer.

Should the bonding company have to pay $20,000 for six years, or $120,000, that would reduce the shortage about 8 per cent. and give the depositors 92 per cent. Should the shortage each year not reach the $20,000 it is figured that the bonding company would only be liable for the actual shortage and this might not total more than $100,000, which would add about 7 per cent. to the 85 now offered.

Most of the large depositors, it was said to-day, are accepting the 85 per cent. with the hope that they will get more as the affairs of the institution are rounded up.

City Hall Notes

Chairman Edward F. McSweeney of the Consumptives' Hospital trustees called upon the Mayor relative to the work of his department of the city service. It is understood that he favors a change in the ordinances which will make the head of the consumptives' hospital department a salaried official, and one who will devote his entire time to this work. At the present time the trustees are unpaid.

Councilor Curley's reward for voting for Councilor Ballantyne for president is expected to be his appointment to the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Improvements, which is the entire board in executive session. It is the most important committee chairmanship. The new president will announce his full list of committees on next Monday.

President Ballantyne will have his first opportunity to be acting Mayor to-morrow, when Mayor Fitzgerald will leave with Mrs. Fitzgerald for a post-election vacation at Palm Beach. Ballantyne will hold the reins of office for about ten days. Harry Lauder will be among those to congratulate the first Scotchman to be acting mayor in the history of the city.

A force of carpenters and workmen from the office of the superintendent of public buildings will commence to-morrow alterations on the second floor of City Hall. The mayor's office will be greatly enlarged and more accommodations provided for visitors. Secretary Leahy will have a separate office and another will be provided for Editor Murphy of the City Record and License Commissioner Casey. City Messenger Leary's office and the private room of the old Board of Aldermen will be taken to make the changes.

The water department has now got around to installing meters in three-apartment houses. The city was given twenty years in which to have all water consumed here metered. All mercantile establishments now have the meters installed. The metering means that water bills will go soaring in most cases, and the city will derive considerable additional revenue as a result.

To-night the Mayor and City Council will meet the citizens of Wards 17, 18, 19 and 21 in the Vine street church and hear from them what improvements the district needs. It will be the last of the first series of meetings, and some of the rival factions in Ward 17 are expected to make it the most interesting of any thus far held.

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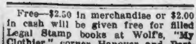

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FARMERS, ANGRY OVER MILK RATE OPPRESSION, WARN THE REPUBLICANS

DRAPER'S MILK PROPOSALS.

"I believe that the Legislature should pass laws, if necessary, so that the farmers of this Commonwealth can ship their milk through the direct agency of the railroads, rather than be obliged to deal through contractors who practically handle the shipping of milk for the railroads. I do not believe it wise for the great carrying agencies operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to sublet these privileges to any one."—*From the inaugural address, 1910, considered to-day by the Committee on Railroads.*

THE PRODUCER'S ANSWER.

You cannot fool the milk producers of Massachusetts any longer. Give us the relief we ought to have or we'll turn things over at the State election in November. More law? Rubbish! There is law enough now! Here is the law. Why don't you enforce it?—*Substance of the remarks before the committee to-day of Albree of Concord, representative farmer.*

Notice of defeat at the polls in November was served on the Republican party at the State House to-day by George Albree of Concord, speaking for the farmers of the Commonwealth.

Albree, one of the leading citizens of his town and one of the biggest milk producers in the State, addressed the Committee on Railroads on the inaugural recommendation of Governor Draper that "if necessary" the Legislature should pass laws permitting the farmers to ship their milk direct to the consumers rather than through the contractors.

"There isn't any necessity for any further legislation," said Albree, trembling with indignation, "and the Governor knows it. There is law enough now. The trouble is with the Board of Railroad Commissioners, who are unfit for the positions they occupy because they are without any special training or qualification.

"Tired of the Whole Thing."

"The law is plain. All the executive has to do is to say to the railroads 'do this,' and the thing is done. The people I represent are tired of the whole thing. We have spent all the money fighting in the Legislature that we propose to spend. We shall save our ammunition for the Fall campaign, confident that we can in that way achieve results."

The threat went straight home to Senate Chairman "Bill" Turtle and his colleagues, who immediately attempted to make the controversy a dispute between the milk producer and the consumer.

Albree refused to be diverted.

"That is not the question," he said. "The question is whether you will allow the milk producer, the farmer, to get his product straight to the consumer without going through the middleman.

"Appeal Was Turned Down."

"I should not be surprised if the necessary thing was the Utility Commission recently recommended by the Mayor of Boston. Certainly the day of the value of the Railroad Commission has passed. We have got to take out of the hands of the Governor the power of removal of members appointed to the Railroad Commission by him.

"I had a long correspondence with the Governor last Summer. I made a strong appeal to him. It was turned down. Absolutely no consideration was paid to it.

"I have shown to the Railroad Commissioners that there are forty-four cars of milk coming into Boston every day and that forty of them go to three contractors and four to two others. If the producer in a single town in Massachusetts desires to get his milk into Boston, he must turn it over to the contractors or pay a prohibitive rate."

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DESERTS WIFE WHO REFUSES TO PAY BILLS

When Edith D. Pinder, of Malden, was eight years old her father died, leaving her $10,000. It was put in the bank and when she was nineteen it had grown to a much larger sum. Then she married Harry C. Pinder. All went well until the bills began to come in.

"Let me suggest a neat way to pay those bills," suggested the husband.

"Yes?" queried the wife quietly.

"Yes, I have a fine idea. You draw some checks on your bank account. Send the checks to the business concerns. What do you think of the idea?"

"Bad," replied the wife. "I suggest that you pay the bills out of your own pocket. It is a man's place to support his wife."

Pinder put on his hat and walked out of the house. That was five years ago. He has not been home since. Before Judge Harvey Mrs. Pinder told this story to-day and asked for a divorce. When she told about rejecting her husband's plan to pay bills a man in the back of the court room fell in a faint and had to be carried out. He had nothing to do with the case, it was said. Judge Harvey granted a decree nisi.

Mrs. Grace M. Mullen of Cambridge told the court that her husband, from whom she is separated, bombarded her with loaves of bread, threatened her with a horse pistol, beat her and then ran away.

"Do you know when you were married?" asked Judge Harvey.

"Yes," replied the woman, "on November 1, 1897."

"I just wanted to know," remarked the Judge, "whether these people take enough interest in their marriages to remember the date."

The case was adjourned until a woman witness for whom a warrant was issued is secured.

MILK TRUST HEADS WILL BE INDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Indictments against individual members of the milk trust will be found by the grand jury which has been investigating the activities of the Consolidated Milk Exchange. The grand jury has examined thirty-six witnesses, among whom were a number of farmers and many retail dealers of New York city, and it is said has found conclusive evidence of violation of the Donnelly anti-trust law and also of the existence of a Milk Trust black list. It appears that the members of the Milk Trust have tried to shield themselves under the plea that they merely tried to determine the value of milk. The evidence submitted shows conclusively, it is said that this "value" was merely another word for "price."

* * * **Taking the "Ouch" Out**—How the X-ray photograph is saving one-half the tortures of the dentist's chair. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD, EXPLORERS RETURN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After being given up for dead by relatives, Arthur F. Leith, explorer, geologist and hunter, has returned unharmed to his home in this city from a trip to the land of the Eskimo. Leith started for the North last July with his brother, Dr. C. K. Leith, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin, and others. The party met with disaster and only succeeded in regaining civilization after great hardships. The object was the investigation of reported iron formations on the coast of Labrador.

TOWN CONSTABLE IS ARRESTED, B'GOSH!

NORTH WOODSTOCK, N. H., Feb. 17.—Chief A. H. Chapple, the whole police force of Johnsons, N. H., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Huckins on a charge of raffling, sworn out by a laborer at Johnsons lumber camp, who had previously been arrested by Chapple on some slight charge. Chapple was raffling a suit of clothes, his system being to sell slips of paper, each bearing different numbers, to the laborers there, and the possessor of the lucky ticket was taken to the store and given a suit of clothes.

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SINGING FAVORITE BRIDE IN ROMANCE OF BOSTON OPERA

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OPERATIC STAR MARRIES YOUNG BOSTON MAN

Boston society was given a thorough surprise by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Banks, the operatic favorite and protege of Mrs. Larz Anderson of Brookline, to Frederick H. Toye of this city.

The ceremony was performed on February 2 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Miss Banks is the young singer whose performance won the admiration of President Taft at a concert at the home of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer at Washington two weeks ago. Her home originally was at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Toye is a Harvard man, and as a student made a brilliant record, taking the four-year course in three years.

The couple first met two years ago, when Miss Banks came here as a prima donna at the Boston Opera House. Mr. Toye was then secretary to Henry Russell, manager of the company.

The bride is twenty years old and highly attractive. Her husband is only a few years her senior.

BAY STATE LABOR LAWS CHALLENGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Chief Factory Inspector Davies at Hull House entered into a debate with L. W. Hine of New York, who was lecturing on "Two Years' Child Labor Investigation with a Camera." Mr. Hine said he hoped some day to see Illinois as far advanced as Massachusetts in the matter of curbing child labor. "Illinois does not have to apologize to Massachusetts or any other State in this respect. Our records will show this to be true. In Massachusetts they allow children to work ten and a half hours a day, while here even children of the proper age are allowed to work only eight."

MAN BADLY HURT FOUND IN STREET

Michael J. Donovan, sixty-one years old, of No. 41 Seneca street, is in a serious condition at the City Hospital. He was found lying in front of No. 24 Montgomery street. He has a bad scalp wound and three broken ribs on the left side, one of which has punctured the left lung. It is supposed he received his injuries as a result of a fall.

NO FUNERAL SERVICES.

ATHOL, Feb. 17.—Albert W. Tyler, one of the leading business men of this town, left, when he died, a written request that no funeral services be held, and that there could be no flowers at his burial. He was a coal dealer and fifty-four years old.

CLAM TRUST ALARM JARS BEACON HILL

Representative Freeman O. Emerson of the South End is on the trail of the Clam Trust.

No wonder. Here is Senator Roland M. Keith putting in a bill to lease all the clam flats and to fine any trespassers $20.

"I don't like the looks of that bill," says Representative Emerson.

In the first place it is asked what right has Senator Keith to be interested in clams, anyhow. He comes from Bridgewater. They grow shoes in Bridgewater, not clams. In the next place, the bill has been referred to the committee on fisheries and game. Now Senator Keith is chairman of that committee. Will the Senator's own committee report favorably on its chairman's own bill? Legislative precedent teaches us that the committee will.

Listen to Provisions.

Listen to the provisions of this bill. Think how it will bottle up the clam industry, and put it in the hands of a favored few. The bill not only provides for the leasing of clam flats, with a penalty of $20 for trespassing on any lessee's clam hold, but fixes matters so that the leases will run from five to ten years. What a monopoly a ten-year lease on some fruitful clam bed would give to an unscrupulous capitalist.

Furthermore, the bill provides that the leases are to be granted by the Mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town. Another chance for political favoritism. The clam vote is a strong one in many sections of the State, such as Newburyport and the Cape in particular.

Humble as the clam is, it has agitated Beacon Hill before in its time. Only three years ago Representative "Bill" Newton of South Boston argued before the House in favor of the bill to permit digging clams for bait in contaminated waters. Representative "Bill" had a valise with him containing a salt herring, kippered mackerel, a finnan haddie, a salted cod, a smoked herring and a clam. He argued from these exhibits that the salting, smoking and curing processes destroyed any affected parts of the original. At that, he said, all that the clammers wanted was the right to cut clams for bait. Representative "Billy" won handily in his argument. Enemies said that the odor of his exhibits confused the minds of his fellow-legislators. Anyhow, it was weird and fishy array, even for the State House.

Keep It from an Octopus.

But this latest effort to corner the clam market, as Representative Emerson views it, is the worst yet. Emerson says:

"I don't like the looks of that bill at all. I think the clam trust is getting busy. What with the Meat Trust, and such, it is all an honest man can do to make a living nowadays, and buy good food. Let none try to boost the price of clams and deprive us of our chowder, or fried clams and our little necks on the half-shell.

"What is to prevent a lot of influential men from geting together and leasing up all the clam flats from New Hampshire to the Rhode Island line. So, the clam beds are leased. Up goes the price of clams. Up goes the price of clam bait. Look farther up goes the price of fish. No, let us leave the clam as an open product, one of Nature's last and finest gifts to man."

DEED OF GIFT BARS TABLET TO THE GRAY

Major Henry L. Higginson, who has given to Harvard the Harvard Union, Soldiers Field and other gifts, is opposed to the Confederate memorial tablet suggestion for Memorial Hall.

"Memorial Hall," says Major Higginson, "was erected in honor of those Harvard men who died fighting to preserve the Union, and its use as a memorial for others, especially those soldiers who fought for the disruption of the Union, would be a violation of the deed of gift."

* * * **Beauty Quest Answered**—Mme. Cavalieri devotes a page in the SUNDAY AMERICAN to answering questions which every woman wants to know.

JEREMIAH FOGARTY MEMORIAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Charitable Irish Society, to be held at Young's Hotel on Monday evening, will take the form of a memorial meeting for the late Jeremiah W. Fogarty. For a long series of years Mr. Fogarty was the secretary of the society. A committee on resolutions on his death will present its report. On account of the character of the meeting the usual entertainment feature will be omitted.

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The Great Lockhart "Mill-End" Sale

HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY this week, and we shall make the Friday Sales tributary to this important event in Boston retailing. Friday, with the Three-Hour Sales, is always a great trade day in this store, and with the array of values which we have marshaled in the following bulletin we expect tomorrow to be the banner day of the great Mill-End Sale.

Deposit Accounts

Avail yourself of the conveniences of our Deposit Account System. Start an account and have your purchases charged; thereby saving much time when shopping. Meanwhile your money will be drawing 4% interest. Inquire at Desk, Street Floor, rear.

Lunch Room

Our Lunch Room is conveniently located on the 8th Floor, and we wish to call your especial attention to the excellence and variety of our menu. You will find here all the rarities of the season, well prepared and well served. Busy shoppers will find it very convenient.

FROM 9 TILL 12

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS

FROM 2 TILL 5

Couches Upholstered with velour, worth $5.49, 3 hour sale price 2.98

Dining Chairs Quartered oak, box cane seat, worth $2.00. 3 hour sale price........ 1.25

Leather Seat Chairs 3 hour sale price 1.75

Rockers Full roll rattan Rockers, natural finish, worth $3.50, 3 hour sale price 1.98

Lace Curtains 750 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, in 6 new styles, very durable weaves, novelty and allover patterns. Value $1.39 a pair. 89c

Sash Curtains 50 dozen pairs of figured and striped Muslin Sash Curtains; will launder perfectly. Made ready to hang. Value 25c a pair.. 15c

Silk Remnants Silk and Satin Remnants, in a large range of the best colors, ranging in length from ¾ to 2 yards. Worth up to $1.00 a yard. "Mill End" sale price for 3 hours, each piece 39c

Dress Goods 50c Dress Goods at exactly half price, in a large variety, direct from a famous mill. Just for this great "Mill End" sale for three hours 25c

Pyrography Handsome Necktie Racks, 21 inches in length, very prettily designed and with 15-inch nickel plated bar. For 3 hours..... 37c

Faber's Pencils Rubber tip, with No. 2 leads. Regular price 3c each, per dozen..... 15c

Sidewalk Skates Extension Skates that will fit any boys' or girls' shoe. Steel frame, iron wheels, good straps, per pair.. 49c

Books
60c Humorous Books 9c
60c Bound Books 17c
50c Standard Books 12c
$1.00 Gunter Books 19c

Soup Ladles Large size, plain Windsor. Regularly sold at 60c each. For 3 hours, each.. 15c

Wood Saws Wood Saw and Saw Horse. Carter brand saw and folding Saw Horse. Worth 98c. "Mill End" price for 3 hours... 73c

Linen Suiting 12½c Economy Linen Suiting, in all colors; lengths run from 1 to 10 yards, 34 inches wide and fast colors, at less than the cost of ordinary prints. "Mill End" price, for 3 hours, per yard...... 5c
No Mail Orders.

Table Knives Landers, Frary & Clark brand, steel blades, black handles. Worth $1.19 doz. "Mill End" price for three hours, per dozen 73c

Tea Kettles Nickel plated on copper body, No. 8 (largest size.) Would be cheap at 98c. "Mill End" price .. 79c

Table Cloths $1.00 Turkey Red Table Cloths, 2 yards long, with fringe all around, several patterns to choose from. They are perfectly fast colors. "Mill End" price, for 3 hours, each 49c

Mercerized Pongee 25c Mercerized Pongee, in white, cream and linen colors, 32 inches wide. These are in remnants of 2 to 10 yards. Nice for ladies' dresses and waists or men's shirts and pajamas. "Mill End" price, for three hours, yard 7½c

Men's 35c Underwear Summer weight, real Egyptian balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. For three hours, per garment....... 16c

Sweater Coats Men's 75c Sweater Coats, heavy oxford gray, large pearl buttons. A great bargain for three hours at 34c
Basement Annex.

Friday Chocolates Made every week especially for this sale. A very nice quality, that cannot be duplicated for less than 35c elsewhere. Price on Friday, lb. box..... 19c

Bed Outfits White enamel bed, with brass top rail, all steel woven wire spring and white cotton top mattress. Complete in all sizes for only... 7.50

Mattresses A 50-lb. Mattress, made in layers of white felted cotton. Extra heavy ticking in fancy stripe. All sizes, 9 to 12 only....... 5.50

Cribs An all-iron Crib, with removable sides and steel, slatted bottom. Complete with cotton mattress for only ... 3.98

Stair Carpeting Hemp Stair Carpet, 18 inches wide, large line, 7 patterns. 15c value, for 3 hours, per yard 9c

Wall Paper Ten choice patterns, regular price 15c a roll 7c

Floor Mats Broken lots of mats in various sizes. Regular price 29c, for 3 hours at.... 19c

Embroideries Skirt Flouncing, 8 and 10 inches wide, in a large assortment, embroidered on cambric; also a nice assortment of Insertions. 12½c value. "Mill End" price, per yard..... 9c

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all pure linen, hemstitched, full size with handsome openwork embroidered initials. F, G, R, T and W only. 12½c value. "Mill End" price, each 5c

Gloves Ladies' Chamois Gloves, in a handsome embroidered back. 1-clasp, white and natural. This is a good, washable glove and a 79c value. "Mill End" price for 3 hours .. 59c

Corsets Odds and ends, high grade corsets, up-to-date models, all sizes, two pairs of supporters. "Mill End" sale price 13c

Petticoats Black Sateen Petticoats of high grade material, full size, all lengths. "Mill End" sale price 29c

Ladies' Drawers Good cotton, umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem, yoke band, only two to a customer. No mail orders. "Mill End" price... 14c

Night Robes Flannelette Night Robes, sample lot, pink, blue and white stripes, fancy braid trimmed, full sizes. "Mill End" price........ 39c

Colored Waists In dainty stripes, made of good percale. "Mill End" price 65c

Women's Coats Women's and Misses' Long Black Coats, collarless style. "Mill End" price 1.39

Short Kimonos Of lawn and flannelette, yoke back and front finished with plain borders. "Mill End" price........ 17c

Fleisher's Yarn 700 skeins of Germantown and Shetland floss knitting yarns, full new skeins, in all colors. Per skein 9c

Ribbon Remnants 4 inches wide, all silk, all colors, 1 to 5 yards in length. For hair and millinery bows, which we tie free. Yard..... 12c
(No Mail Orders.)

Music Rolls Made strong and regular size, for school children. For three hours....... 25c

Sewing Machines 50 Sewing Machines, bought especially for the "Mill End" sale. The drop head styles. Agents positively get $30.00 for this machine.... 11.69

Sample Waists In tailored and fancy lawn and batiste, $1.00 and $1.49 value. "Mill End" price 59c

Drug Store A pair of Ebonized Military Hair Brushes for... 33c
35c Hair Brushes... 13c
8-inch Wooden Thermometers 12c
50c Rubber Gloves. 33c
1 lb. bottle Peroxide Hydrogen 15c
Transparent Glycerine Soap, 2 cakes....... 5c

Boys' Pants Boys' Wool Knicker Pants, sizes 7 to 15, regular 69c value. "Mill End" price ... 37c

Boys' Suits Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 7, value $1.00, on sale at 9 o'clock. "Mill End" price for 3 hours... 69c

Men's Suits Youths' Cheviot Suits, sizes 16 to 19. Value $5.00. "Mill End" price....... 2.98

Leggings For children, in leather and fancy calves. $1.25 value, at 49c

Women's Boots Closing out lines worth $2.00 to $3.00, at.. 1.29

Rompers Best quality of chambray, nicely made, with belt, collar and pocket, cut extra full. Regular value 59c, "Mill End" price..... 47c

Madras Waists In white with black figures, regular value 69c. "Mill End" price........ 43c

Boys' Wash Suits Russian Blouse style with bloomer, plain colors and striped linen, chambray, percale and galatea. Regular value 59c, "Mill End" price 39c

Union Suits Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Union Suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves. Sold subject to slight imperfections. Regular and extra large sizes for 3 hours, per suit.. 43c

Underwear Women's 29c and 35c Umbrella Pants, trimmed with a good quality of torchon lace, jersey ribbed, regular and extra large sizes. For three hours at, each 15c

Women's 25c Hosiery Full fashioned, fast black, gauze lisle, high spliced heels and double soles; also black cotton with unbleached split soles. For 3 hours, per pair ... 16c

Men's 50c Underwear Heavy and medium weight, jersey ribbed, balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. For three hours, per garment 36c

Night Shirts Men's 75c Twilled Night Shirts, full sizes, well made, with attached collar. For three hours, each....... 44c

Umbrellas Women's 79c Umbrellas, 26-inch English Gloria, fast black, rain proof, steel rod and paragon frames. For three hours, each....... 39c

Bed Spreads $2.50 Imported Satin Bed Spreads, several different patterns, full size and hemmed ready for use. "Mill End" price, for three hours, each..... 1.69

Groceries Underwood's Fish Chowder. Regular price 10c a can, at............ 8c
Fancy Boneless Fish Bricks. Regular price 15c a brick, special price. 12c
Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes. Regular price 10c package, special, 2 packages and one sample package for........ 15c
Fancy Hawaiian Pineapple. Regular price 30c a can, special price. 25c
Fancy Oregon Prunes. Regular price 13c lb., at 10c
Fancy Canned Tomatoes. Regular price 13c can, at 9c
Imported Norwegian Sardines, pure virgin Olive Oil, large size. Regular price 20c, at........ 16c
Fancy Canned Spinach. Regular price 13c a can, at 9c
Fancy Eastern Eggs, regular price 37c per dozen, at 30c

Fish Market Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. 5c
Fresh Shore Cod, lb.. 5c
Fresh Salmon, sliced, lb. 18c
Fresh Halibut, sliced, lb. 15c
Fresh Large Smelts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Finnan Haddies, lb. 8c
Salt Salmon, lb...... 9c
Salt Mackerel, lb.... 7c
4 lbs. for 25c

Couch Beds All-steel frame Couch Cots, 30 inches wide, fitted with National spring top. Positively for 3 hours only at 1.89

Pillows A guaranteed all-feather Pillow, 19x27, thoroughly cleaned and renovated, fancy art ticking. A $1.00 pillow, for 3 hours only, at.... 69c

Bed Springs Bronzed steel frame spring, fitted with closely woven wire fabric top. All sizes at 7.98

Mattresses An all curled black hair Mattress, made in our own workrooms, blue and white A. C. A. ticking, 2 to 5 only at 9.98

Muslin Curtains 1500 pairs fine sheer quality of plain muslin, trimmed with cluster of tucks and lace edged ruffle, value 98c. A pair 69c

Burlap Wall and Floor Burlap, 36 inches wide, in solid colors, red and green principally; suitable for hangings and box coverings; value 17c a yard..... 11c

Pillow Tops 15 subjects of lithograph Pillow Tops, size 22x22; make attractive and serviceable covers; value 15c each 5c

Crex Grass Mats Size 18x36, regular 35c value; a limited quantity at 25c each 25c

Rugs Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 27x54, $1.25 goods, at 98c

Window Shades 75 dozen Tinted Opaque Shades, mounted on strong spring rollers, in the popular colors. "Mill Ends" of 25c shades, each 12½c

Porch Rockers One style in chair or rocker, green or natural finish, double woven seat. 3-hour sale price... 75c

Parlor Suite Five pieces, mahogany finished frames, tufted backs, upholstered with velour. 3-hour sale price.. 14.98

Morris Chairs Golden oak, spring seat and back, upholstered with green velour. 3-hour sale price 3.75

Chiffonieres Golden Oak Chiffonieres, with 5 deep drawers and heavy plate mirror; worth $7.95. 3-hour sale price.. 5.95

Heating Stoves Oak Pattern Heating Stoves, large 16-inch size; worth $14.49. "Mill End" price for 3 hours. 10.19

Pyrography 8-inch, 3-ply placques, in a large assortment of new and plainly printed designs 7c

Shorthand Books Size 6x9, 168 pages, with flexible covers; regular price 5c each.
6 for 17c

Boys' Marbles A box containing 100 fancy striped marbles for... 2c

Books Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary, bound in black leather, well printed on very fine paper, and with illustrations, charts, etc., regular price $1.50 each 89c

Girls' Dresses Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, beautiful patterns and colorings, newest styles; regular prices $1.50 and $1.98. "Mill End" price 98c

Gloves A large variety of importer's samples, in lisle and chamoisette, in a large assortment of colors and qualities; value 25c to 50c. "Mill End" price 19c a pair 19c

Market Sundries Fresh Lamb, hindquarters, lb......... 14c
Fresh Lamb, forequarters, lb......... 10c
Sirloin of Beef to Roast, lb. 18c
Cornfed Short Ribs of Prime Beef, lb... 12½c
Cornfed Face of Rump to Roast, lb........ 14c
Fancy Briskets Corn Beef, lb........ 12½c

Wall Paper Handsome parlor, dining room and library papers, in rich colorings; regular price 35c and 40c a roll.. 15c

Ladies' Neckwear A handsome assortment of fine plaited Jabots, made of fine net and trimmed with pretty val. laces and insertions; 25c value. "Mill End" price 12½c

Handkerchiefs Men's all pure linen hemstitched, full size and embroidered in pretty openwork initials (B and L only); 12½c value. "Mill End" price 5c each.. 5c

Satin Remnants In a good variety of the desirable colors; they range from ½ yard to 1 yards in length; values up to $1.00 a yard; specially selected for 3 hours at 19c for each piece 19c

Dress Goods Cream Mohair Sicilians, full 50 inches wide, exceptionally good and lustrous; extra value at 75c; just for the "Mill End" 3-hour sale 39c

Corsets Three different models, tape and seam girdle, also long corsets, all sizes. "Mill End" price 25c

Corset Covers French style, good cotton, lace edge, full length, all sizes. "Mill End" price. 9c

Petticoats Flannelette Petticoats, in pink, blue and white striped material, deep Spanish flounce, scalloped edge. "Mill End" price 16c

Wrappers Of fine percale, in various colors, some trimmed, others tailored. "Mill End" price 67c

Long Kimonos Of lawn, in pretty floral patterns, with fancy stitched edge. "Mill End" price 27c

Skirts Women's and Misses' Skirts, mostly grays, exceptional values. "Mill End" price... 50c

Ladies' Sweaters In oxford, with colored borders and pockets; a regular $1.00 value. On Third Floor at..... 49c

White Cambric 12½c White Cambric, like Lonsdale, 36 inches wide, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards, at less than the cost of brown cotton. "Mill End" price, for 3 hours, 6¼c a yard 6¼c

Green Bags Extra large size, very desirable for school, lunch and professional use. Each. 21c

Dresden Ribbons 3 inches wide, all silk, pretty floral designs on white ground. For trimming kimonas, hair bows, millinery, fancy work, etc. 10c

Sugar Shells and Butter Knives Silver plated, with fancy chased handles; regularly sold at 10c each. For 3 hours 4c

Hall Fixtures All brass, polished and lacquered, burns gas, complete with globe, worth $1.24. "Mill End" price for 3 hours 83c

Garbage Cans Galvanized after making, good-sized can, with tight fitting cover; worth 39c. "Mill End" price for 3 hours 27c

Parlor Stoves "Plymouth" cylinder pattern, full brick lined, draw center grate, complete with pipe; No. 11 size, with back pipe; worth $10.19. "Mill End" price for 3 hours... 8.49
No. 12 size, without back pipe; worth $10.98. "Mill End" price for three hours 8.98

Drug Store French Tooth Brushes, 25c quality 12c
25c Nail Brushes.... 9c
Rubber Flesh Brushes, 25c size........ 6c
Pure Borax, 1-lb. package 7c
Eastman's Violet Talc, 25c package........ 9c
Peroxide Soap, large cakes 10c

Boys' Suits Also Reefers and Russian Coats; formerly sold for $1.98. "Mill End" price 95c

Boys' Suits Boys' Blue Serge Suits, sizes 7 to 17; value $4.00; an exceptional bargain. "Mill End" price........ 2.95

Baby Boots In calf; 50c values, at 25c

Children's Boots Children's "Educator" ankle strap ties. Special at 69c

Rain Coats Men's Cravenette Rain Coats, an exceptional value for $7.50. "Mill End" price 4.95

Overgaiters Women's Colored Overgaiters; 75c goods, at 15c

Men's 15c Half Hose Fancy cotton, odd lots, perfect goods. For 3 hours 7c per pair 7c
Basement Annex.

Men's 50c Underwear Jersey ribbed and plain, balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. For 3 hours 27c per garment 27c

Boys' 50c Shirts Fancy negligees with attached laundered cuffs. For 3 hours 27c each. 27c
Basement Annex

Pajamas Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Pajamas, fancy woven madras, tailor made, silk frogs, high grade goods. For 3 hours 89c per suit (not over two suits to a customer).. 89c

Women's 15c Hosiery Fast black maco cotton, double heels and toes, garter top. For 3 hours 7c per pair.. 7c

Women's 25c Hosiery Black silk lisles, gauze weight, double heels and toes (sold as are). For 3 hours at 11c per pair........ 11c

Women's 37½c Hosiery Fine black cashmere, double merino heels and toes. For 3 hours at 17c per pair.... 17c

Women's 13c Vests Swiss ribbed, low neck, sleeveless. For 3 hours at 5c each 5c
No Mail Orders.

Apron Gingham 10c Apron Gingham, in blue and white and brown and white checks of different sizes, fast colors. "Mill End" price for 3 hours, yard 4c

Percales, Madras 10c Percales, 12½c Madras and other fine wash goods of small lots (mail orders cannot be filled). "Mill End" price for 3 hours, yard........ 5c

Suitings 12½c Shepherd Check Suitings, four sizes of checks, all black and white, 28 inches wide, all perfect and in fast colors. "Mill End" price for three hours, yard 7½c

Children's Dresses In pretty patterns of percale, all new styles; regular price 59c; sizes 2 to 6. "Mill End" price. 39c

Groceries California Free Stone Peaches. Regular price 20c a can, special at.... 15c
Goodwill Soap. Regular price 5c a bar, special price 10 for 36c
Van Houten's Pure Soluble Dutch Cocoa. Regular price 25c a tin, at. 21c
Quaker Oats Co.'s Best Kiln-Dried Oats, in large family packages. Regular price 25c a package, at 20c
Beacon Hill Coffee, 5-lb. tins. Regular price 98c, at 89c
Maine Sugar Corn. Regular price 14c a can, special price........ 11c
Fancy Eastern Eggs, regular price 37c per dozen, at 30c

Friday Chocolates Made every week especially for this sale. A very nice quality, that cannot be duplicated for less than 35c elsewhere. Price on Friday, lb. box..... 19c

PISTOL WAS SOLD TO WOMAN, SWEARS GLOVER WITNESS

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tendance at court the next day of the hearing, which was yesterday, and Mrs. Glover was not there.

When the attorneys for the contestants tried to reach her to-day they were unable to find her. They tried Mrs. Glover's Waltham home, only to find out that she had not been there for several days. Then they tried the home of her intimate friend, Mrs. George A. Freeman of Auburndale. She was not located there.

The subpoena servers got a tip that Mrs. Glover was with friends in Boston and they began a search of the city. The anxiety to get hold of the widow of the murdered man led to the belief that they might want to call her later in the day to the witness stand.

Mrs. Glover has been "shielded" in connection with the investigation of the murder of her husband, according to testimony that has been introduced in the remarkable will fight.

Unable to Find Her.

Norman S. Glover not only swore to this in his testimony, but he made public for the first time that following the tragedy the brothers accused Mrs. Glover of the murder. Asked about the widow being shielded, Norman S. Glover gave this reply:

"I should think it was the brother's duty to stand by the other brothers, when the murder of a brother is charged against a person."

This grave accusation, coming out at the same time as the startling allegation that a woman of the same age and height of Mrs. Glover bought the revolver with which Glover was killed, last March—about the time that it had been testified Clarence Glover declared he was in daily fear that his wife would kill him—has lifted the will contest into one of the most exciting murder inquiries that New England has ever had.

It also throws significant light on how District Attorney John J. Higgins was balked in his personal probing of the crime soon after it was committed.

In the specifications filed, asking that the Glover will be not allowed, Mrs. Glover is charged with having "caused" the death of her husband.

Mrs. Glover, who failed to be present yesterday at the will contest, when Thomas Coffey was on the stand swearing that a woman bought the weapon with which Glover was killed, was said to-day to be at the home of Mrs. George A. Freeman of Auburndale, suffering from a cold. Mrs. Freeman said to-day that Mrs. Glover's condition was not serious.

Sensation Expected.

The testimony of Norman Glover was that Seymour "shielded" Mrs. Glover upon the advice of Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore, who has acted legally for Mrs. Glover since the murder.

The evidence which will be offered to-day, it is expected, will create sensations equal to those produced by the testimony of Norman Glover and Coffey.

Q.—Can you tell me the number of any other revolver you sold at that counter besides this one. A.—No.

Q.—Can you recall any other ladies purchasing revolvers from you about that time? A.—No.

Q.—Somebody pointed out a woman to you in court? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ever see Mrs. Glover before? A.—I am not positive. I might have.

Q.—How did the woman dress at the time the revolver was bought? A.—I can't describe her.

Q.—Have you ever seen Mr. Glover's picture in the newspapers? A.—I may have. I don't remember.

Q.—You don't know whether you sold the revolver to Mr. Glover do you? A.—I don't.

Q.—In April of 1909 did a man come to your store and buy a revolver from you, saying that he wanted it on a fishing trip down in Maine? A.—I don't recall.

Q.—Did you ever see Mr. Glover? A.—I might have; I don't remember.

Asked If It Would Kill Man.

Q.—If the woman who bought the revolver had told you that she wanted it to kill a man, would you have sold her it? A.—Yes, I would have.

Q.—Did she ask you if the revolver would kill a man? A.—Yes, she did.

Q.—Did she appear to be in fear of anyone? A.—I wouldn't say that.

Q.—Would you be surprised if this man (pointing to one among the spectators) came to your store in March, 1909, and bought a revolver from you? A.—Not a bit of it.

Q.—If Mr. Boyd, which is the man's name, and which you did not know before, came into your store and said he bought a revolver, No. 216622 on March 31, 1909, would you be surprised? A.—He would have to show me.

Q.—What was there on this record slip which you kept, or was it the number of the revolver that refreshed your recollection. A.—It was the number on the revolver.

The witness was again taken in hand by Attorney Jesse Gove for a redirect examination.

Q.—Mr. Coffey, is there anything else that fixes in your mind that your sold this revolver, No. 216662, to a woman other than what you have already testified to? A.—Yes.

Q.—What is it? A.—The woman appeared pretty "fly" and the other fellows in the store asked me who my friend was after she had gone.

He was questioned by MacFarland:

Refers to March 31st.

Q.—Do you remember if on March 31st, 1909, you sold a Smith & Wesson revolver, the number of which was 216,622? A.—(Attorney Elmore objected and said that the witness should be asked as to whether he remembered such a sale of his independent memory and without reference to his slip. Judge McIntire said that the witness ought to rely on his memory in answering the questons. The question was then reframed).

Q.—Can you recall from your own independent memory if you sold a Smith & Wesson revolver numbered 216,622 to anybody on March 31st, 1909? A.—(Elmore objected and insisted that the witness should be cautioned and should say first whether or not he could remember such a sale) I remember that I sold such a revolver. I remember having sold it, but I can't say what date it was.

Q.—Do you remember the names of any parties to whom you sold Smith & Wesson revolvers? A.—I never take names. (Elmore again objected on the ground that the questioning should be confined to the sale in question. He was sustained.)

"Weapon Sold to a Woman."

Q.—Do you remember to whom you sold the Smith & Wesson revolver numbered 216,122?

A.—I think I sold it to a woman.

(Elmore jumped up and asked to have the question excluded, as the witness had only answered what he thought when the question asked if he knew. The answer was stricken out).

Q.—Do you remember to whom you sold the Smith & Wesson revolver numbered 216,622? A.—I don't remember positively as to whom I sold it to.

Q.—Then give us your best recollection as to whom you sold it? A.—(Attorney Elmore insisted that the witness first be asked if he had any recollection of selling it to anybody. Elmore was overruled.) **To the best of my recollection I sold it to a woman, although I am not positive.**

BACKACHE

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Warner's Safe Cure Cures Diseased Kidneys and Sluggish Liver.

If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, jaundice or torpid liver, these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time. Warner's Safe Cure, for the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, makes the liver active and heals the diseased kidneys. It is put up in 50c and $1.00 sizes and sold by all druggists.

Warner's Safe Pills, purely vegetable, absolutely free from injurious substances, a perfect laxative, cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Torpid Liver and Constipation. They do not gripe or leave any bad after effects. 25 cents a box.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will cure them, a sample bottle and a sample box of Warner's Safe Pills will be sent FREE OF CHARGE, postpaid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Boston Daily American.

GOLD BOOSTS LIVING COST, SAYS BATES

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 17.—That the increased cost of living is world-wide and not confined to this country alone, was the declaration made by former Governor John L. Bates at the first annual banquet of the Northampton Board of Trade, held last night at the Hotel Draper.

"Local conditions cannot explain a world-wide increase in the cost of living," said Mr. Bates. "There must be a world-wide cause for a world-wide effect. The great number of economists and statesmen are agreed that the one great fundamental cause operating throughout the world for the advance in the cost of living is the increase in the amount of gold.

"Should this increase continue, all wages and value will gradually adjust themselves to it, not, however, without hardship in the meantime. But so far as the necessities of life are concerned there need be no fear but that the American nation will solve the problem of cheaper food when it once devotes itself to that question."

Former Governor Bates did not believe that the trusts, the tariff or labor unions explained the advance in cost of living in this country. He declared continued agitation was a good thing and would eventually work out a solution.

One hundred and fifty persons were present. C. E. Hodgkins, president of the board, presided. District Attorney R. W. Irwin acted as toastmaster. President K. L. Butterfield of Amherst Agricultural College, was one of the other speakers.

WRIGHT INJUNCTION AGAINST PAULHAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Judge Hand in the United States Court to-day granted a temporary injunction to Wilbur and Orville Wright in their proceedings against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, in connection with their dispute over airship manufacture.

The writ restrains Paulhan from using one of the flying machines with which he has been giving exhibitions all over the country. The injunction is granted pending the hearing of the patent infringement suit brought by the Wrights.

KILLED BY COLD AND STARVATION

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—Edmund Taft, eighty-three years old, lay starving, helpless and alone upon the kitchen floor of his farmhouse in West Gloster for seven days before he was found unconscious by a neighbor. He had been made helpless by a paralytic shock. His death was due to starvation and exposure to cold. He had a wife, but neighbors say they know nothing of her whereabouts. In the Summer he peddled garden truck.

$40,000 LOST IN GLOUCESTER HARBOR FIRE

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 17.—The big coal pockets of the Gloucester Coal Company and a storage warehouse adjoining were completely destroyed by a fire early to-day that threatened to sweep the entire water-front and created a panic among the inmates of several nearby tenement houses. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

For more than three hours the firemen battled with the flames before the fire was under control and the water front out of danger. The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered, and the firemen had a hard fight to keep the flames from reaching the big Gloucester cold storage plant, but a short distance away.

Both the big coal sheds and the storage warehouse were burned to the ground, and several firemen had narrow escapes from being injured when the roofs and walls of the buildings crashed in around them.

The fire started in a pile of coal in a rear shed of the Gloucester Coal Company, probably from spontaneous combustion and a fierce fire was soon raging. A policeman discovered flames shooting from the lower sections of the building and sounded an alarm.

By the time the apparatus arrived the entire building was a furnace of flames that had reached the coal bins. These were also blazing fiercely and the heat was terrific. Flames burst through the roof and leaped across to the storage warehouse and this building soon caught fire.

Seven fishing dories, together with large quantities of fishing gear and nets that were stored in the warehouse, were burned and a large quantity of coal was consumed. The warehouse and contents were owned by Captain Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

❧ ❧ ❧ **Splendid Song Free—**Words and music of "Susie, My Susie," Gertrude Hoffman's celebrated favorite, given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

COATS STRIKERS MAY GO BACK TO WORK

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 17.—Seven hundred of the striking operatives at the thread mills of the J. & P. Coats Company met at the Labor Temple this afternoon to decide whether they would return to work to-morrow or let the company carry out its threat to close the plant indefinitely. The company has posted a notice of closing, to take effect to-morrow night. A committee was told that, if the operatives would return, the wage scale which was in effect before the operation of the new 56-hour law would be submitted to the home offices in Scotland. The operatives feel there is little porspect that the directors will acede to the demands. To-day's meeting was called to get a final vote from the operatives.

ATLANTIC CITY VICTIM'S SISTER; CHIEF WITNESS

ALICE ADAMS

LYNCH LAW NOW FEARED IN PIER CASE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—Two detectives now in Petersburg, Va., start for home to-morrow with William and Orvis Seyler, the two brothers arrested there in connection with the death of Jane Adams, the million dollar pier mystery victim, in this city on February 4. The prisoners waived extradition. There is considerable feeling against them and the authorities do not wish to cause further excitement at the present time.

The present grand jury will be held in formal session until the men arrive and the evidence against them will immediately be presentd. There are rumors heard on every side against the brothers, and the greatest secrecy will be observed in making the plans for their return.

Chief of Detectives Whalen is given all the credit for the capture of the two men. After careful inquiry he decided that they had probably gone either to Delaware or Virginia. They were traced to Wilmington, Del., and from there to Petersburg.

When the news of the capture of her husband and his brother had been broken to the wife of William Seyler, she broke down and cried, but later she became defiant.

"I tell you my husband is innocent as I am. I would not believe that he had anything to do with Jane Adams' death unless he told me so with his own lips. He certainly will be able to prove that he had nothing to do with the case. I cannot explain why he ran away unless it was that he had no steady employment and became disheartened."

The testimony of Thomas Appleby, a wireless telegrapher employed on the million dollar pier and stationed but a few feet from where Jane Adams was slain, will go far toward showing that she was on the pier in the company of a man at the time that her sister Alice says that she was there. He is unable to testify that he heard any sounds of a cry or a scuffle, as the wind was blowing so hard that sounds outside his booth could not be distinguished.

LADY LAURIER FINED $20.

OTTAWA, Que., Feb. 17.—Because her chauffeur exceeded the speed limit of ten miles an hour upon a main thoroughfare, Lady Laurier, wife of the Premier of Canada, was fined $20 and $20 costs in the police court. The fine was paid by a lawyer, who entered a plea of guilty.

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CHIEF WATTS DEFENDS CITY'S ROGUE GALLERY

New York is generally agitated over the charge made by a citizen that he was brutally treated by the police and that his picture was placed in the Rogues' Gallery. The citizen has appealed to Mayor Gaynor. The Mayor is aroused and it is expected that the picture will be removed.

Deputy Superintendent William B. Watts, head of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Boston police, was to-day asked if it is possible that the pictures of innocent citizents or first offenders were in the Boston Rogues' Gallery. Chief Watts denied that this was so. He said:

"There are no pictures of first offenders in our gallery unless the criminal record of the person arrested is such in other cities as to warrant the placing of their picture in our gallery. Our rule is to take the picture and measurements of a man when arrested, then, if he is acquitted in court, destroy both picture and measurements. No, there are no photographs of innocent people in our gallery."

Opinions from police chiefs in other great cities indicate that the same plan is pursued elsewhere. In Baltimore no photograph of an offender goes into the gallery until his second offence. In Washington Chief of Police Sylvester does not believe it proper to put a person's picture in the gallery, at least until after a conviction. In Pittsburg no picture is placed in the gallery until conviction is secured. In Kansas City all suspects are measured and photographed. If the suspect is not convicted, the picture is destroyed. New Orleans is bound not to put a picture in the gallery until after conviction by a decision of the State Supreme Court.

In Detroit if the photograph of an innocent person is in the gallery he may have it removed by proving that the suspicion in which he is held is groundless.

SMUGGLING STANDS IN CHESEBOROUGH CASE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—United States Judge Rellstab dismissed the demurrer filed to the indictment charging Mrs. Matilda S. Cheseborough of Boston with importing contrary to law jewels, laces, etc., for personal adornment without declaring them, with intent to defraud the Government out of revenue. The contention of counsel for Mrs. Cheseborough was that the section under which the indictment was drawn referred to the importation of merchandise described by invoices, but the court ruled differently. Mrs. Cheseborough is alleged to have brought in a $28,000 necklace. She will be tried about March 1.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

RODDENBERRY ELECTED.

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 17.—In the Second Congressional District Judge Anderson S. Roddenberry of Thomasville was elected to succeed the late Congressman James M. Griggs.

O'MEARA'S FAILURE IN "WHITE SLAVE" CASES STIRS CIVIC BODIES

Commissioner O'Meara's feeble attempt to disprove what every man and woman knows, that the social evil and its white slave ramifications are growing in Boston, has aroused many of the civic societies. There is now a plan almost matured to have a great mass meeting, perhaps next Wednesday night, in Tremont Temple, where the protest of the people of Boston will find expression against the "laissez-faire" policy of O'Meara.

The Watch and Ward Society, far from being annoyed by O'Meara's hidden hint that its methods savor of blackmail and obtaining money by false pretence, is going on about its business in a systematic way. Some things are going on under its cover that promise uncomfortable days and nights for the little generalissimo of Pemberton square.

The most likely outcome will be the organization of a committee of the best men in Boston along lines which were successful in New York to go into the whole question of social vice and its causes. Mr. J. Frank Chase and the Rev. Frederick B. Allen favor this. They say they are prepared to overwhelm the commissioner in his reiteration that Boston's white slavery is but "casual."

Demand New Law.

Drastic measures for the suppression of the white slave traffic will be urged at the hearing of the joint judiciary committee of the legislature at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The bill, which is the broadest of its kind ever introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature, will be defended by prominent workers in the interest of moral reform in Boston, and will have the backing of all societies which aim to protect the boys and girls of the city.

The real object of the bill, which was drawn by the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, of the Watch and Ward Society, is to make dealing in young girls for immoral purposes and importing of girls for the same traffic, more dangerous to those who engage in it. The present law encourages the practice, according to the framers of the new bill, because it lets off the criminals with a small fine.

Startling figures to show the extent of this traffic will be offered at the hearing by Secretary Chase of the Watch and Ward Society. In spite of the slurs cast upon the agitation for a purer city, of which this bill is a part, Mr. Chase will try to show that the inactivity of the police department and its refusal to acknowledge the presence in this city of a traffic that is growing at an alarming rate, has brought here hundreds of men and women who have been preying upon the young girls and sending them away to other cities, besides filling the local houses of ill-repute. He will also declare that thousands of women are detained in those houses against their will under slender pretexts.

Some "Hot Shot" Coming.

House bill No. 767, which is to be discussed, makes procuring of girls, or the keeping of those girls in immoral places against their will, or inducing them to stay there under any pretext, a crime punishable by from six months to a year in prison and a large fine. A second conviction makes a State Prison sentence obligatory.

It is expected that the keepers of immoral houses will be represented at the hearing, not as such keepers, but as persons who believe that there is law enough on the subject and that the less law there is on that subject the better.

Police Commissioner O'Meara has not yet told whether he will be represented at the hearing. If he believes all he says in his annual report there will be no need for any action on his part, because nobody will suffer by the new law. According to him, the evils which the bill seeks to remedy do not exist in Boston. There are no immoral houses that he knows of and therefore no men who aid women to enter them. There are also no men who lure girls into such houses and keep them there by force, cunning or threats. Under the circumstances there would seem to be no need of action on his part.

The Watch and Ward Society is preparing some hot shot for the police commissioner at this hearing. His statement that the agitation against the "white slave" traffic is made in order to fill the coffers of a certain society is considered not veiled enough to hide the attack on the motives of the Watch and Ward Society.

O'Meara's Accusation.

What action will be taken by the society against the police commissioner for accusation has not yet been decided. The commissioner, in his annual report, had this to say of the society and its work:

"Benevolent men and women in Boston have been SHOCKED and IMPOSED UPON by means of a circular issued under the name of a chartered organization seeking money." The police commissioner goes on to say that the statements made in that circular, that girls are sold for immoral purposes, is a lie.

District Attorney Pelletier refuses to take any action in the case because he has not been officially approached in the matter.

The circular of the society which stung the police commissioner to a reply and made him change his "Public-be-hanged" policy, is a concise statement of what the watch and ward society has done in the past year; work that might have been done by the police department. The fact that the society had obtained seventy-eight convictions for offences against public morality, matters which ordinary citizens have always believed to come within the province of the police department, nettled the commissioner. He could not deny the value of the prosecutions without impeaching the ability of the judges of the Boston courts who convicted the criminals.

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Misses' and children's fleeced lined Vests and Pants, regular 25c quality 14c
Children's Knit Waist, strapped over shoulder, all sizes 11c
Knit Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, value 25c 19c
Women's lace trimmed Knit Drawers, value 19c 12½c

Combination Suits 39c
37 Combination Suits, corset cover and skirt only, mostly lace trimmed, odd sizes, worth 98c, marked down to close; no more when the 37 are sold. Each 39c

150 Chemisettes 49c
Big Values in Yokes and Chemisettes, some hand made princess lace, others of fine Pt. Venice and Oriental laces, all with yoke back and high military collars; this is an exceptional lot, imported to sell for $1.00 and $1.50 each, while they last 49c

Black Petticoats 50c
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Towels, Bed Spreads and Cotton
Hemmed Huck Towels, with red border, size 18 by 36. Special for Friday, per dozen 1.00
Not less than ½ dozen at this price.
Full size Hemmed Bed Spreads, value today, $1.00. For Friday, each 79c
Yard wide Bleached Cotton, fine quality, mill lengths, 5 to 15 yards, value 12½c, for, yard 9c

Hosiery
Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles and toes, slightly imperfect, value 12½c 9c
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Sample Pairs Kid Gloves, some worth $1.50, some $1.00, all at 69c

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Handsome white French Dresses, neatly trimmed 79c
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Wire Hair Rolls, with combs attached 25c
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Sample Fountain Syringes...69c

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Smart three-button Suits. Moire collar, graceful, full plaited skirt, perfect fitting coat, lined with satin, all the new spring shades, and navy and black; the material is a fancy serge; ladies' and misses' sizes (14 to 20), 32 to 43 bust. 8.98

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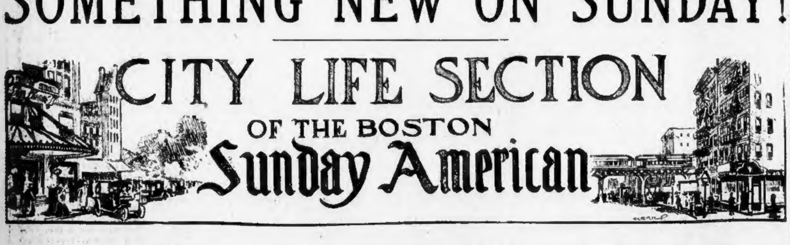

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RAGING STORM LASHES FRANCE TO MORE PERIL

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Unprecedented storms lashed France to-day, adding to the havoc wrought by the tempest of the last three days. Landslides and avalanches in the Alps endanger towns and tourist resorts. Winds of cyclonic force have blown down several houses in Marseilles. Snow has derailed trains. The only relieving note in the reports that came in to-day was the lack of rain in the valley of the Seine. When dawn came, the crest of the third flood of this disastrous year was past.

The situation in the city nevertheless was serious. Suburbs that escaped in the second flood were inundated by the third. In the quarter of Grenelle, Javel and Passy streets are yet under water, in some places to a depth of more than three feet. At Ivry and Corbeil vast areas are deserted, and there is grave danger of the collapse of houses whose foundations have been sapped again and again by the fluctuating river. Champigny, Brie, Varennes, Nugent and St. Maur, all suburbs, have been invaded by the last inundation.

The flood problem is again paramount. As each hour brings fresh news of the devastation wrought along the railroad lines on which the city depends for its supplies, the seriousness of the predicament becomes more apparent.

In the refugee camps on the outskirts suffering is intense. Although the authorities by now have the distributing system on a well-working basis, the menace of lowered supplies to-day made it apparent that half rations will soon be the order unless there is a quick turn for the better.

$9.30 PAID FOR HOGS IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The hog market at the Union yards to-day showed the price on bulk hogs running from $9.15 to $9.30, the highest price since the Civil War. Prize hogs sold at the opening at $9.35. Eastern men fought with local buyers to put their brand on the hogs even before they left the cars.

BARNARD WILL HURRY WEST TO AID DAUGHTERS

Though stricken by a disease which may prove fatal, I. Alfred Barnard of No. 62 Greenough street, Brookline, is planning a trip to Los Angeles where his three little daughters, who recently became heiresses to $750,000 by the dath of their mother, Mrs. Julia Fletcher Barnard, were the victims of an alleged attempt at abduction.

A controversy has arisen over the administration of Mrs. Barnard's estate, according to despatches from Los Angeles to-day, and it was in connection with this dispute that the three little girls are alleged to have been spirited away. Dispatches say that they have been returned and placed under the guardianship of Miss Helen Barnard, a sister of Mr. Barnard, who lives at Pasadena.

Mr. Barnard, when informed to-day that his children had been placed in charge of his sister expressed pleasure and said he would go to California as soon as he is able to leave his bed.

The children involved in the Barnard estate dispute are Hilda Fletcher Barnard, aged eight; Julia, aged seven, and Agnes Helen, aged five. Mrs. Barnard died at Pasadena, Friday. Her estate was inventoried at $750,000 and the little girls are the sole heiresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard had been living apart, but about a year ago Mrs. Barnard came East, met Mr. Barnard, and a reconciliation was effected. Because of his illness Mr. Barnard was unable to go West when his wife died and it is reported that her relatives immediately took steps to secure control of the children.

Mr. Barnard says he received a telegram from A. G. Wells, general manager of the coast line of the Santa Fe railroad that the children had been taken away by State Senator Wright after their mother's death. Dispatches from Los Angeles state that Senator Wright claims the trouble is all due to a mistake in guardianship.

Pending a settlement of the controversy it is said that relatives of Mrs. Barnard will remain at the home of Miss Helen Barnard at Pasadena.

INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN GAS AND STOMACH HEADACHE GO.

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Society Stage Favorite Who Takes Comedy Role

BEATRICE VON BRUNNER

Beatrice B. Von Brunner, the beautiful Boston society girl whose action in joining Loie Fuller's company of muses was much commented upon, has decided to become a full-fledged actress and will have a part in "The Echo," a new musical comedy in which Richard Carle will star.

Miss Von Brunner is leaving Fuller's Muses because Loie could not give her enough solo appearances. Miss Von Brunner studied dancing under European masters, and her specialty was interpretation of composers. Her interpretation of Mendelsohn's Spring Song is said to be wonderfully beautiful.

Miss Von Brunner came originally from Davenport, Iowa, to study at the New England Conservatory of Music. She is a blue-eyed blonde of very graceful figure and beauty of face.

"I love dancing," she told an interviewer, "but I am glad to have an opportunity to play a real part. Dancing conveys something artistic, but it is pantomime. I would strive for something more expressive."

SMOKE CERTAIN OF HARVARD MAJORITY

All predictions favor a big majority for the smoking privilege in the referendum vote which will be taken by the students who patronize the dining hall at Harvard university this evening. A vast majority of those who have expressed their intentions have declared in favor of permitting smoking after 6:20 o'clock each evening. The vote will be by ballot, and the result will be delivered to the council, which will meet next Monday evening. A result of the vote will be the establishment of a tobacco and cigar counter in the dining room.

FALL RIVER UNIONS MAY WIN ADVANCE

FALL RIVER, Feb. 17.—The decision of the five labor unions of the Fall River Textile Council to abrogate the present sliding scale agreement with the manufacturers was to-day communicated by letter by Secretary Taylor of the unions to Secretary C. M. Hathaway of the Manufacturers' Association. The operatives demand better wages under the sliding scale system.

It is not considered probable there will be serious trouble in arranging an understanding between the United Textile Council and the Manufacturers' Association, as the manufacturers are understood to be willing to meet the men fairly, believing the demands of the operatives are justified by the conditions in other cities.

Under the existing agreement the Textile Council or the Massachusetts Association must give three months notice of a desire to do away with the terms under which the operatives are now working. The present scale, if the Council insists upon its being changed, will not expire until May 28 next.

It is understood that the agreement which is proposed will change the present working plan so as to alter the rate when computing the margin between the price of raw cotton and the selling price of the finished product so as to give a larger percentage of the net earnings of the factory to the operatives than at present.

The five unions which met to demand a raise in wages were the Loomfixers, Weavers, Mulespinners, Carders and Slashers. Each was nearly unanimous in favor of asking for better terms.

COMPULSORY LABOR CONTINUES IN CONGO

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 79 to 40, passed the Congo budget to-day. It provides for no change in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor. M. Lerand refused to vote, explaining the debate on the budget had proved that no effective control was exercised over the Belgian administration of Belgian Congo.

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This prescription should be taken at first sign of kidney trouble, such as pains in the back, frequent or highly-colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, dimmed vision, puffiness under the eyes. This allows the kidneys to purify the blood properly and prevents chronic rheumatism, diabetes or dread Bright's disease.

The kidneys are sponge-like organs whose function is to filter and strain poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood. If these filters become clogged, these impurities remain in the blood and are almost sure to cause disastrous results. The above prescription can be absolutely depended upon to cure such a condition and restore the kidneys to health and power.

PURSUE THIEF IN AUTO AND ELECTRIC

A chase, beginning in the office of Dr. F. E. Rice of Essex street, Salem, and ending on the third story stairs of a house at some distance away, resulted in the capture of W. F. Roberts of No. 72 Chase street, Beverly, who was arrested on a charge of theft. Dr. Rice saw a man in his office going through the pockets of a coat belonging to a patient. The man escaped and ran, the doctor pursuing in an automobile and Patrolman Coffee got on an electric and headed off the fleeing man.

BOSTON PASTOR GETS PROVIDENCE CALL

The Rev. Samuel Wesley Orwin of Boston, assistant pastor of the Old South Church, has received a call to the assistant pastorate of the Tabernacle Methodist Church of Providence. Mr. Irwin has preached several sermons in the Tabernacle Church, the pastor of which, the Rev. Fay R. Hunt, was his classmate at college. It is understood that other calls have been extended Mr. Irwin and that he now has them under consideration.

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Sardines Imported Special Can 9c
Fibered Cod "Golden Rose" Pkg. 9c
Shrimp "Barataria" Fine Packed Can 12½c
Herring Marshall's Import Kippered. Lg. Can 15c
Salmon Pride of Columbia Flat Steaks Can 16c
Salmon Rich Red ALASKA Lb. Can 16c
Herring BONELESS IN GLASS TOP BOXES 15c

Evap. Milk Van Camp's Lg. Can 8c
Pure Lard In Pails 10 lb. 15c Lb. 15c
Tomatoes 10c value Large Full Cans 7½c
Corn GENUINE MAINE 12c value Can 9c
Peas Tender & Mellow 11c value Can 8c
Cocoa "GOLDEN ROSE" pure Dutch process lb. 31c
Buckwheat Hecker's 2 lb. Pkg. 15c
Peaches Best California Evaporated lb 10c
Welcome Soap bar 3½c
Seeded Raisins LB PKG. 7½c
Macaroni or Spaghetti 12c value lb. Pkg. 8c
Preserves "Ideal" Raspberry or Strawberry. Lb. Jar 8c
Olive Oil PURE IMPORTED MEDIUM BOTTLE 21c
Lemons FANCY MESSINA Doz. 19c
Coffee "GOLDEN ROSE" 35c Value lb. 20c
Tea "GOLDEN ROSE" ALL KINDS Lb. 35c

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This famous bottling equals most of the high-priced imported. Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Claret, Catawba. Gal. 1.10. Doz. bot. 3.25. Bot. 29c.
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F. Perpina's famous old Port, bottled just as arrived from Custom House. A perfect type of table or invalid Port. Gal. $1.65. 1 doz. bots. $5.00. Bot. 43c
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Ostrich Plumes In black and white only, 15 and 20-inch lengths. Value $2.50, at 98c

Children's Dresses Guaranteed to launder, light and dark colorings; ages 6 to 14 years. Value $1.00, at 69c

Shirt Waists Tailored, new spring model, made of linene, front made with cluster tucking; front, collar and cuff ends, all sizes. Value $1.50, at 98c

Night Gowns Children's good quality cotton, cluster tucked yoke, ruffle neck and sleeves, V-neck style, good full garments. Value 35c. While they last. Friday each 27c

Women's Drawers Made of good cambric, wide ruffle, with one-inch hemstitched hem, in open or closed. Value 20c, at 15c

Wash Goods Remnants Imported gauze tissues, half silk plain rough shantungs, silk and cotton mousseline, silk ginghams, embroidered Swisses, plain tissues, etc., etc., waist and dress lengths, 27 to 45 inches wide. Value 50c to 1.50 yd. 25c

Women's Underwear Medium weight pure white Jersey rib cotton vests and pants; vests are hand crocheted, silk trimmed, high neck, long sleeve; ankle length pants to match. These goods are stamped seconds, which consist chiefly of mill stains. Value 50c, at 35c

Women's Hats Ready to wear hats, made up of rough braids, in black and combination colors. Value $3.00, at 1.79

Women's Shoes. Patent Colt, button and lace styles, suede tops. Value $2.50, pr. 1.39

Women's Dresses Made of batiste cloth or chiffon taffeta, some braided panels, others with yoke braided; good range of sizes. Value $15, at 7.50

Fur Dept.
$12.50 Persian Paw Sets 6.50
$20.00 Natural Squirrel Sets... 12.50
$15.00 White China Fox Sets.... 7.50

Women's Tights Limited quantity of fast black merino tights, ankle and knee lengths. Value $1 & $1.50, at 49c

Men's Sox Medium weight, mercerized seamless sox, made with deep elastic rib tops, 4 thread heels and toes, subject to slight mends; fast black and navy blue. Value 25c pr. 15c

Silk Remnants Waist lengths and short pieces for trimming purposes and millinery use, plain and fancies. Value up to $1 yd. 18c

Men's Neckwear All silk, reversible 4-in-hands, good desirable colorings. Value 25c, at 10c

Odd Pieces Veiling Plain mesh and spotted veilings in a good assortment of colors. Value up to 19c yd. 5c

Soiled Handkfs Women's and children's plain white, with colored borders and corners, odd initials, etc. Value up to 10c at 3½c

Dressing Sacques Fleece down, very attractive patterns, in navy, red, grey and tan, trimmed with fancy braid, and girdle to match; odd lot, value $1.25, while they last. Frday, each, 45c

Silk Remnants Plain and fancy silks, in waist and dress lengths of foulards, messalines, bengalines, shantungs, taffetas, louisienes, etc.; also plain and fancy velvets. Value up to $1. yd. 29c

Emb. Waists Hand embroidered batiste waist, attractive new model, made yoke effect, with sprays of hand emb. and insertions of German Val. lace. Value $2.00, at 1.45

Princess Corsets Broken sizes, long hip and back, made of fine coutil, lace and ribbon trimmed, 2 pair supporters. Value $1.50, at 98c

Lining Remnants All silk and half silk lining taffetas, plain and fancy sateen linings, percaline, venetians, serge linings, moreens, peau de soie, heatherbloom taffetas. Value up to 50c yd 10c

Dress Goods Remnants In plaids, checks, plain serges, diognals, novelty mixtures, all-wool challies, etc., etc.; waist, skirt and dress lengths. Up to 50 & 75c yd. 25c

Dress Goods Remnants Black and white Shepherd checks, 50 inches wide, and cream storm serges, with black hair line stripes of various widths. Value 75c & 85c yd. 59c

Wash Goods Remnants In ginghams, percales, printed lawns, plisse Francaise challies, pongees, chambrays, tissue plisses, silk mulls, poplins, flannelettes and novelty cotton fabrics. Value up to 25c yd. 6½c

Infants' Bonnets Hand knit, all wool, Angora Bonnets, in white only. Values up to $1.50. While they last. Friday each, 79c

All Silk Shantung The rough weave, all pure silk quality, in 40 of the popular and standard shades — 27 inches wide, in tans, natural colors, blues, greys, etc., etc. Value 75c to $1 yd. 49c

Women's Hosiery Fast black, fleece lined cotton hosiery; a very few in this lot subject to slight imperfections. Value 25c pair 17c

Oil Heater

Has solid metal tank, holds 4 quarts of oil, burns 10 hours, has smokeless device on burner. Value 4.00, at 2.98

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36-inch Pedestals

Made of oak, 36 inches tall, mission finish. $3.00, at Value 1.25

Library Tables

These $5.00 mahogany finished Library Tables. Value $5.00, at 2.95

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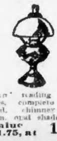
Willow, round shape, with cover, made of good quality willow. Value $1.35, at 89c

Glass Ware

Thin blown, goblets, wines, clarets, cocktails, hot whiskey, sherry, Rhine wines and cordials, values from $1.50 to $3 a dozen. A limited quantity of each style. Friday each, 5c

Rayo Lamps



"Rayo" reading nickel lamps, complete with tripod, chimney and 10 in. opal shade. Value $1.75, at 1.29

Embroidery Remnants And short lengths of all kinds of emb. edging, insertion, beadings, baby dress widths, skirtings, etc., all desirable lengths. Value up to 20c yd. 9c

Women's Gloves 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, principally small sizes, in tan, black, gray; colors are slightly soiled. Value $1 & $1.25, pr. 45c

Huck Towels Hemmed linen, good size, heavy weight, plain white or red borders. Value 12½c, at 3 for 25c

Linen Sheeting A very popular material for waists and short waist suits 36 inches wide, 3½ yards will make an entire costume, costing you less than $2.75, making your least expensive and most serviceable costume. Heavy weight, all pure linen, imported direct. Value $1.25, at 75c

White Goods Thousands of remnants of white goods, including English longcloth, nainsook, Persian lawns, fancy checked and striped muslin, dimity and many other weaves. Value 15c to 19c, yd. 7½c

Sheeting Remnants Remnants of bleached cotton sheeting; a good heavy quality, most of them desirable lengths for sheets, 2 and 2¼ yards wide; slightly imperfect. Limited 10 yards. Value 25c to 30c, yd. 16c

Smoked Sardines Red Mill Norwegian Smoked Sardines, ¼s, in purest olive oil; sell regularly throughout New England at 12c. Our price, Friday, can 8½c 3 for 25c

Linen Squares Pure linen damask, hemmed ready for use, one yard square, desirable for small table covers or table tops for hotel use. Value 75c, at 39c

Pyrography We have ready for this sale everything in the Burnt Wood line, beautiful new designs. 50% Off

Webster's Dictionary Every boy and girl should have one of these dictionaries—cloth binding, printed on good paper, with large bold-faced type—the best compact lexicon obtainable. Value 75c, at 22c

Sash Curtains Ruffled Muslin Sash Curtains. Value 25c pr., at 16c

Fringes and Binding Fringes and Portier binding, in lengths from 2 to 10 yds. Value 30c yd., at 15c

Lace Remnants White spotted, figured and colored Nets, 40 inches wide, for waists and chemisettes. Value up to 65c yd., at 25c

Hair Pins The never slip Princess wire hairpin, in all lengths from 2 inches to 3½ inches, 12 pins in package. Value 10c package. Four packages, 5c

Hand Bags 11-inch, black goat-seal, including card-case and purse, leather lined, with double strap handle. Value $1.25, at 79c

White Lawn Linen finish, 40 inches wide, made from selected combed yarns, desirable for waists, dresses and aprons. Value 10c yd. 9c

Initial Stationery Box of cloth finish, white stationery, containing 18 sheets and envelopes; paper stamped in colors blue, red, and green from handsome initial steel die, all initials in stock. Value 25c at 10c

Sheet Music Standard Titles. Beautifully Illustrated. Friday a Copy 2½c
Flower Song. Memories of the South. Maiden's Prayer. Bohemian Girl. Martha. Tannhauser March. Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz. William Tell. Marching Thro' Georgia. Good-bye. Rosary. Ave Maria. Miserere. Love's Old Sweet Song. Bridal Chorus. Angel's Serenade (violin obligato.) Queen of the Earth. Jerusalem.

Domestic Rugs Heaviest grade Shirvans, beautiful Oriental designs and colorings. Can be used on both sides. Value $12 to $15, at 10.90

China Novelties Japanese china novelties, footed bon-bons, tea strainers, mustard pots, mayonnaise dishes, tea cups and saucers, hat pin holders, handled olive dishes, ash receivers, puff boxes and hair receivers, finely decorated. Value 29c to 49c, at 19c

Salad Bowls German china salad bowls, a variety of large flower decorations. Value 35c & 50c, at 19c

Odd China Butter dishes, china spoon holders, china sugar bowls, china cream pitchers and china teapots, large flower decorations. Value 25c, at 10c

Sweet Oranges Fine sweet and juicy California navel. Regular 25c dozen 19c

Full Size Blankets Heavy weight, fleece blankets, in white or gray, finished with pink or blue borders. Value $1.75 pr. 1.29

Cupid Pictures Some framed in gilt, some in brown oak. The subjects are either hand colored or genuine carbons. Value $1.25 and $1.50, at 79c

Ash Barrel Triple ribbed to prevent denting, made of heavy galvanized iron, 17x26 in. size. Value $2.75, at 1.69

Sink Strainer Fits in corner of sink, japanned black inside and out. Value 19c, at 9c

Kerosene Oil Can 2 qt. size, made of best quality block tin. Value 25c, at 19c

Milk Can 2 qt. size, Boston style, made of 2XX block tin. Value 30c, at 25c

Clothes Lines 100 feet, made of good quality manila. Value 50c, at 29c

Corn Meal Quaker Mills, choicest for breakfast cereal, and best for use on fried fish. 4 pounds for 9c

White Potatoes Choicest Green Mountain, dry, mealy, even sized potatoes. Friday, peck 18c

Threaded Fish Barbery pure, new packed threaded fish; makes delicious fish-balls, etc.; free from bones and picked to fine shreds by machine. 1oz. pkgs. 40c. Regular 7c, at 3½c

No Mail, Telephone or C. O. D. Orders on These Items

AMELIA BARR HAS SCORN FOR ATHLETIC GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, mother of fifteen children, author of numerous novels in which men, women and love are the central themes, and actively writing still in her seventy-ninth year, says women were never meant to be athletes.

In the opinion of this woman, who has written fifty books on the feminine theme, over-indulgence in athletic sports brutalizes a woman and robs her of the fine bloom of womanhood. Man seeks the home-body for marriage, in her opinion. But Mrs. Barr has no quarrel with physical exercise for the sake of exercise.

She thinks particularly that golf—as they golf it on famous St. Andrew's links in Scotland—is surrounded by too much profanity for a self-respecting woman. Speaking of sports and women, Mrs. Barr says:

"If America has a national fault it lies in the fact that Americans carry everything to extremes and over-indulgence in athletic sport brutalizes a woman. It robs her of the fine bloom of her womanhood. More than any one thing, I believe this craze for athletics is responsible for the passing of the old-fashioned woman—the sort of a woman the average man wishes to marry.

"Athletic sport brutalizes men as well as women. I shall never forget my first visit to St. Andrew's golf course. I mentioned to an old Scotch woman that I intended to go down to the links to watch the play. She was amazed.

"'Na! na!' she remonstrated. 'The language on yon field is nae fit for a decent body to listen tae! It's juist awfu' the way they talk!'

"I could not believe it, so I made the trip and I heard for myself. The language which those players used in the presence of women was a revelation to me.

"The effect of this sort of thing on a woman is to destroy her greatest charm, her natural delicacy.

"When a man's heart is set upon marriage he looks about him until he finds a quiet little home-body whose chief interests will be centred about her husband and their home."

☛ ☛ ☛ **It Cut off a Queen's Head**—Read in the SUNDAY AMERICAN how the knife from the guillotine that beheaded Marie Antoinette has been recovered.

KNOBS STOLEN OFF DOORS BY THIEVES

Thieves in the Back Bay are stealing the knobs from doors now. Captain Jones of the Back Bay station, having received numerous reports from people who have returned home, only to find their door knobs missing, has detailed plain-clothes men to run down the thieves. The presumption is that the robbers plan to come back and rob the houses.

Ready for the New Member

POOR JOE!
I DEFY EVERYBODY!
CONALAN
DOWN & OUT CLUB
GUM DROPS ON HER FINGERS
MY WIVES HAVE GONE TO THE COUNTRY YIP YIP
CANNON
HOORAY! HOORO! WE'RE SORRY FOR JOE
I WILL LEVITATE A WELSH RABBIT FOR COODA JOE
T. E. POWERS

JUDGE GROSSCUP GOING UP NILE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the Federal court and E. T. Glennon left to-day for New York, from which place they are to sail on the Caronia next Saturday. Judge Grosscup plans a tour, including several European points and will visit Egypt and sail up the Nile.

TOBACCO WAR CASE UP

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—The special Federal Grand Jury called to investigate the workings of the Burley Tobacco Society convened here to-day. The Government has much evidence gathered by a large force of Secret Service operatives bearing on night riding.

ESTRADA LEADS ARMY, FEARING BETRAYAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—General Estrada has taken the field against General Vasquez, the government leader. This news came in a private dispatch received to-day and caused alarm among the members of the Nicaraguan colony as it lends color to the rumor that Estrada fears betrayal by General Chamorro. The dispatch says that Estrada will assume complete charge. Two days ago he had no intention of going to the front.

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BACK BAY IS THE LEADER IN REALTY SALES

Trading continued very active in the real estate market, many important sales being reported from all parts of the city, especially the Back Bay district, and the various suburbs.

T. Dennie Boardman and Reginald Boardman report the sale of the property at No. 339 Beacon street, near Fairfield street, Back Bay, for J. Sumner Draper and Mark Temple Dowling to John E. Hall. This estate comprises a three-story, octagon-front, brick house and 2,800 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $28,500, of which $15,400 is on the land.

H. Traiser & Co., incorporated, the cigar manufacturers, have purchased three estates on South Margin street, opposite Hale street and directly in the rear of their present factory on Merrimac street, West End. They are numbered 19 to 23, and comprise two four-story and one three-story brick buildings, covering 2,445 square feet of land. The property is all assessed for $20,300, of which $8,500 is on the land. It is the intention of the purchaser to remodel the present buildings into a large six-story addition to their factory which will give them about 20,000 additional square feet of space. Albert E. Gladwin was the grantor of Nos. 18 and 21, and Peter Terrile was the grantor of No. 23.

Another Back Bay property sold is that at No. 25 Dartmouth street, near Montgomery street, comprising a four-story and basement, swell-front, brick dwelling and 1,500 square feet of land, which has been purchased by Philip N. Winkler et al., from James H. Pickering. The property is taxed for a total of $13,500, of which $4,000 is on the land.

William T. Sheppard has sold to John M. Temple, title passing through the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, an estate on Aberdeen street, near Beacon street, Back Bay. It consists of a brick house and 2,793 square feet of land, all assessed for $13,000, of which $3,700 is on the land.

In the South End, Abbie C. Baker has sold to Dora B. Emery the property at No. 498 Columbus avenue, near Rutland square, consisting of a four-story, swell-front, brick house and 1,780 square feet of land, all taxed for $12,500, of which $5,300 is on the land.

Fannie B. Waldman et al. have sold to Morris Katz the estate at No. 31 Phillips street, corner of Anderson street, West End, comprising a four-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $9,000, of which $4,000 is on the land.

Francis G. Mayo et al. have sold to Edward B. Hale the estate at No. 7 Everett street, adjoining the Hillside School, West Roxbury. There is a large frame house and 8,623 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $9,000, of which $5,200 is on the land.

Croff & Byrne have sold for Ellen A. W. Morrill to Martin P. F. Curley the lot of land at the corner of Seaver and Park View streets, Roxbury, containing about 10,165 square feet, assessed for seventy-five cents a foot.

The same brokers report having sold for Mr. Curley one-half the above lot to Patrick McCormack. Each party is to erect a model three-apartment house on their respective lots for home and investment.

Croff & Byrne have also sold for the Hall estate, the three-apartment house numbered 1 and 3 Galena street, Roxbury. This estate is taxed for $4,800, of which $800 is on the land. John A. Danielson is the purchaser.

The same firm have sold for A. A. Watson to M. A. McCarthy the double, four-family frame house at Nos. 40-42 Harkins street, Roxbury, together with 3,900 square feet of land. The purchaser buys to improve the property. The whole estate is taxed for $2,500.

Frank S. Mason, Thompson square, Charlestown, reports final passing of papers on the three-story frame dwelling house at No. 71 Pearl street, Charlestown. Annie J. Lawrence of Portland, Oregon, conveys to John O'Connell, who purchases for investment. The property is assessed for $3,700. The lot contains 1,667 square feet of land, assessed at $1,200. The purchase price was not mentioned.

In Dorchester a new three-family frame dwelling and 4,196 square feet of land on Glenway street, near Erie street, have been sold by Nathan Fritz to Hyman N. Levowich. This property is assessed on a total of $7,500, of which $1,300 is on the land.

Out of the Beaten Path

IS A HEN A BIRD?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Wayne MacVeagh is gasping for breath yet from the following query: "Is a hen a bird?" The query is raised by an egg importer who objects to a tariff of five cents a dozen on hen's eggs. He sets forth in his letter that birds' eggs are on the free list. "Why isn't a hen a bird?" asks the egg man. Secretary MacVeagh admits he has seen some hens which were birds. Assistant Secretary Curtis is figuring out an answer to the hen-bird question.

SHIRT TOO SMALL FOR TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—White-Man-Runs-Him is a Crow Indian chief. He brought all the way from the reservation a beaded war shirt for President Taft. When he got one good look at the President's bulky proportions, White-Man-Runs-Him perceived that the shirt was about seven sizes too small. He is going to have a new shirt made if it takes all the buckskin and beads on the reservation.

SISTER DIES HEARTBROKEN.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 17.—Miss Cynthia Woody died here yesterday, aged seventy years. Shortly after her death her sister, Miss Susie Woody, aged sixty-seven, was taken ill and died, apparently from a broken heart. A third sister, Mrs. M. A. Penn, living in the same house, is seriously ill, and a fourth sister, Mrs. S. A. Tinsley of Washington, is too ill to come to Roanoke.

WOMAN LIVES IN HENHOUSE.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Murray, a wealthy resident of this town, is temporarily living in her henhouse since her mansion was burned. A series of fires has destroyed four of her homes, one after another. After the last fire Mrs. Murray took refuge in the henhouse, which is quite a palatial establishment, the owner being prominent in the S. P. C. A.

SENATE TO HAVE BALL NINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The United States Senate will be represented by a ball team this year which promises to outdo any other team ever organized at the Capitol. Twenty-two employes, representing eighteen States, will try for the team, including former professional college players.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Indigestion. They do their duty.

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

The Genuine must bear signature:

Brent Good

STAGE STARS TO SPEAK FOR CHILD ACTORS

By FELIX ST. CLAIR.

An actors' indignation meeting, to which the public will be invited and at which some very prominent Thespians will deliver speeches of their own composition, has been arranged for Sunday night at the Hollis Street Theatre.

The meeting is to protest against the State law which keeps children off the stage, and to try to awaken the people of Boston to the unfairness of it.

Actors are notoriously poor orators, but upon this occasion some remarkable bursts of eloquence are promised. Several of the speakers will have had rehearsals, for certain speeches against the law are becoming common.

Francis Wilson, whose play "A Bachelor's Baby," has been prevented from appearing in Boston because an important role is played by a little child, will come over from New York especially to attack the existing law. Mr. Wilson has presented a bill amending the law to the State Legislature, and feels very strongly on the subject.

Edith Talliaferro to Speak.

Edith Talliaferro, the seventeen-year-old leading woman of the "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" company, will deliver an address at the meeting. She has been an actress since the age of two years, and is well qualified to speak on the subject.

June Mathis of the "Going Some" company, who was a child actress, will also be a speaker.

Harry C. Brown of the "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" company, has been making a speech at the end of the third act of that play which has secured hundreds of signatures to the theatrical managers' petition.

Of the child actor law Mr. Brown says: "The future of the stage is in a sense in jeopardy from the ruling of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. No one condemns a law made for the purpose of protecting little children and insuring for them a proper education, but this ruling is a blow at the stage which was not intended by the framers of the law. Here is what Kate Douglas Wiggin, authoress of this play, said about stage children.

Kate Wiggin Approves.

"'Approaching the stage with only the knowledge that one not in the profession would have, I was surprised to find behind the scenes in my association with the ladies, gentlemen and children of my play, most wholesome surroundings and a high sense of devotion to the important things of life. Four mothers accompany the young ladies in this company from city to city, and during the Summer the same young ladies are under the care of private teachers. The mother of the stage child well knows the value of education.'

"The lowest pay of a child on the stage is $25 a week, and some of the children receive $40, which of course gives the little one opportunities for culture, education and comfort beyond what its parents could otherwise provide for it. If you enjoy seeing clean, wholesome plays in which children appear, help us to secure the needed legislation."

PRIZES OF GOLD TO SCHOOL WRITERS ON "PATRIOTISM"

KATHERINE MAHONEY.

Revere school teachers and school children are to-day congratulating thirteen-year-old Katherine Mahoney and fourteen-year-old George Goldstein, the pupils in the Revere schools who were awarded prizes for the two best essays on "Patriotism." The prizes were two-dollar-and-a-half gold pieces, and were presented to the pupils by the Revere Women's Club at a meeting held in the Revere Town Hall.

With the object of promoting the love of country and patriotism among the school children of Revere, the Revere Women's Club decided to offer prizes for the boy and girl who wrote the best essay on this subject. Eighty-four children in the various grammar schools competed.

Katherine Mahoney and George Goldstein were declared to be the best writers and the gold pieces were awarded them by the judges, Mrs. Clarence Clishee, Miss Ida Newton and Mrs. Josiah B. Shurtleff, Jr. The presentation was made by Mrs. Shurtleff in the presence of parents, teachers and children. Katherine Mahoney is a pupil in the ninth grade of the Wolcott school and George Goldstein is a member of the same grade in the Crescent avenue school.

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TWO WALKING GIN MILLS ARE TAKEN CAPTIVE

Single-handed, Patrolman Thomas Landrigan early to-day captured John Hayes and Frank Hallard as they climbed out of a window in the liquor store of John J. Carr, in Medford street, Charlestown, their arms full of bundles of whiskey, cigars and cigarettes.

Hayes lives in North Meade street, Charlestown, while Hallard gave his residence as Sheafe street, North End. Each prisoner is about twenty years old. Landrigan was making his rounds and was trying Carr's door when he saw two men dodge into the office. The front door was locked. Landrigan crept around to a side entrance in the alleyway. He saw the shutters had been forced and the window broken open.

Two Convivial Burglars.

Crouching, the policeman heard the men wrangle over some money. Then he heard each other say: "Well, here's to you," and they drank each other's health. During a pause he heard them wrapping up boxes and bottles. Then Hayes started to climb out of the window, his arms full of bundles.

"Come you, get out of there, I want you." Hayes tried to climb back, but Landrigan grabbed him and hauled him through. Covering the man with his gun the policeman cried to the other man, "You, inside there, come out." Hallard told the policeman to go to blazes, but Landrigan shouted: "If you don't come out of that I'll shoot this fellow and then get you."

Marched Prisoner Away.

Then Hallard came. "Don't you drop that stuff," cried the officer.

Both men in the alleyway, the gun covering them, Landrigan lined them before him and under the persuasive influence of the revolver he marched them three blocks to Cook and Bunker Hill street where he called the patrol wagon and took them to City Square Station. They were booked on charges of breaking, entering and larceny.

The men had eleven bottles of liquor, twenty-one packages of cigarettes, three boxes of cigars and $2.65 in money.

☛ ☛ ☛ **Splendid Cooking Recipes Free**—Mme. Tetrazzini will give another page of her incomparable recipes in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MAYOR SINGS AT PRESS CLUB SMOKER

Among the several hundred callers at the opening smoker of the Boston Press Club in its new quarters at No. 3 Beacon street, were Mayor Fitzgerald and Councillors Brand, Attridge, Buckley and McDonald. The Mayor, in response to requests, sang "Sweet Adeline" and made a short address. Several hundred guests of the club enjoyed a fine musical program in which artists from a number of the theatres took part. The club rooms are handsomely appointed and the visitors showered congratulations on their hosts.

J. G. SMALL CO.
523 WASHINGTON ST.

Alteration Sale

Thursday morning we began to tear out the front of our store.

Friday we offer merchandise for sale at only a fraction of the original cost. We do this to at once dispose of all surplus stock.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

No fittings made on advertised garments. Garments may be brought back any day after sale for fitting. We shall also have to depart from our liberal policy, emphatically no C. O. D.s, no charges, and no exchanges.

Table A First Floor	35 White Duck Skirts 18 Long Linen Coats 14 Fancy Eton Coats 16 White Lawn Waists	12 White Linen Skirts 9 White Linen Skirts 9 White Linen Jackets 11 White Lawn Skirts	25c Values Up to 5.00
Table B First Floor	2 Copenhagen Eton Jackets 5 Black Broadcloth Jackets 1 Navy Broadcloth Jacket 2 Castor Eton Jackets 1 Red Eton Jacket 1 White Eton Jacket	1 Brown Voile Skirt 1 Red Broadcloth Skirt 2 Linen Suits 2 Homespun Suits 1 Blue Eton Suit 2 Blue Mixture Tailor Suits 14 Panama and Mohair Skirts 5 Duck and Linen Skirts	1.00 Values Up to 15.00
Table C First Floor	4 White Bear Skin Coats 6 White Broadcloth Coats 1 Long White Serge Coat 1 Broadcloth Jacket, Persian Lamb Trimming 2 White Voile Coats 1 Ecru Voile Jacket	1 Cream Broadcloth Coat 3 White Serge Jackets 4 White Silk Coats 5 Broadcloth Eton Jackets 1 Black Taffeta Coat 16 Panama Skirts 2 Kersey Coats, all lined 2 Fancy Mixture Coats	2.98 Values Up to 25.00
Second Floor	65 Worsted Tailor-made Suits, all satin lined, 34 in semi-fitting jackets and new plaited skirts, values up to $16.50.		10.00
Second Floor	82 Fine Worsted and Mannish Mixture Serges and Cheviot Suits, semi-fitting French back, with full plaited tailor-made skirts, values up to $25.00.		15.00
Second Floor	39 Fine, All-Wool, Full Length Coats, in Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures, Broadcloth, in all dark, desirable shades, all sizes, values up to $25.00.		9.75

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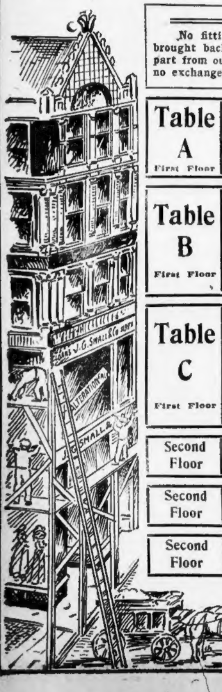
523 Washington St.



Forty-seventh Annual Statement

Year Ending December 31 1909

John Hancock
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Company
of Boston, Massachusetts

Assets $64,945,609.73
Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends) 58,786,457.15
Surplus $6,159,152.58

Increase of 1909 dividend payments over 1908 .... 9.3 per cent
Increase of 1909 total policy payments over 1908 .... 12.3 per cent
Increase of Income, 1909 over 1908 .... $1,805,778.11
Increase of Assets during 1909 .... 8,090,371.03
Increase of Insurance in force 1909 .... 41,873,443.00

Surplus reserved for payment of 1910 dividends, plus increase in general surplus, $2,045,852.87

Policy payments in 1909, plus addition to the policy reserve, $14,653,825.01

TWENTY YEARS' GROWTH

	Assets.	Surplus.	Income.	Insurance in force.
1889	$3,548,080	$283,063	$1,799,543	$45,879,657
1909	64,945,610	6,159,153	22,302,391	526,945,925

ROLAND O. LAMB, President
WALTON L. CROCKER, Secretary

Incorporated 1862 Under Laws of Massachusetts

Consistent in Growth and Sound in All Essentials of Strength

MORE HOLDING COMPANY STOCK

The Boston Railroad Holding Company wants to issue 6,804 additional shares of stock, which would bring its issue up to 31,220 shares. To-day the Railroad Commission received a petition from the holding company, requesting the privilege for the extra stock issue. The company recently arranged to acquire 27,868 shares of Boston & Maine common stock and 717 preferred stock to be paid for as follows: One hundred and twenty-five dollars in 4 per cent. bonds and $30 in stock of the holding company for each share of the Boston & Maine common stock, and $125 in 4 per cent. bonds and $37 in stock of the holding company for each share of the Boston & Maine preferred stock. The Railroad Commission has pending a previous petition of the holding company for authority to issue 6,722 shares of stack.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You have often wished to be able **to enjoy your meals** without distress, and this is possible if you'll only begin them with a dose of **the Bitters.** It prevents **Indigestion, Heartburn, Bloating, Colds & Grippe**

Vigorous Manhood

The strong, vigorous man towers high above his fellows in society, in business, in every walk of life. Years count for nothing if you have the vitality. I can show you how to restore your strength and keep it. Weakness and nervousness are conditions to be laughed at by the intelligent user of my wondrous new "Health Belt." Call or write me for free book explaining all.
Dr. D. G. Sanden Co., 501 Washington St., Boston. Hours, 9 to 6.

FREE TO THE SICK

This month free consultation and examination without feeling of the pulse or receiving any information from the patient. Will tell your disease at a glance whether it is curable or not, and what course to pursue. I have now been in Boston for 35 years, and in Salem for 5 years. Hundreds have been cured in Boston, Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Beverly and other cities. Why not you? Talk with those who have been cured of tumors, cancers, kidney trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease, cystitis, bladder diseases, indigestion, dyspepsia, female complaints, fits, dropsy, and, in fact, all chronic diseases. This is your chance. No matter what other doctors say, or if hospitals turn you away, call and see Dr. Livermood, at No. 589 Tremont St., every day except Wednesdays and Thursdays, or at 219 Essex St., Salem, on every Wednesday and Thursday. Rooms 9-10. Main office, 589 Tremont St., Boston. Telephone Tremont 1725-1. Hours 10-4, 7-8. Sundays 10-2.

Nervous Women
will find that Nature responds promptly to the gentle laxative effects, and the helpful tonic action of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."
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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back 922

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.

TOBACCO TAGS

GREEN, GOLD, O. K. stamps, milk labels, soap wrappers, cigar cert., coupons bought, sold or exchanged for legal; legals bought. STAMP & COUPON EX., 258 Washington st, room 14.

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

SICK ROOM BRIDE MADE STRONG BY JOY OF WEDDING

MRS PAULINE REGGE.

A sick-bed wedding is likely to lead to the recovery of Mrs. Pauline Regg, a young Lewis Grammar School graduate of Roxbury, who is seriously ill to-day, but who is much improved since she was married twenty-four hours ahead of her wedding day, because it was feared that a dangerous operation would have to be performed.

Miss Pauline Wagner, twenty years old, and pretty, graduated from school six years ago. Soon after that she met Benjamin E. Regg, a Dorchester young man who is now in the candy business. Not long ago they became engaged. They were to have been married last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Wagner, No. 302 Dudley street.

The wedding trousseau was made, the best man, Clarence Ashe, and the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Cousins, selected, and the invitations were out. Several days ago Miss Wagner became seriously ill. Physicians were unable to diagnose her case. Anxiety over the possibilities of postponing the wedding did not help, and the day before the ceremony was to take place Miss Wagner's condition became dangerous.

Two physicians feared that a serious operation might have to be performed. The sick girl would not listen to talk of a postponement of the wedding, so finally, after a family conference with the physicians, Regg and Miss Wagner agreed to marry at once.

They summoned the chosen attendants and the clergyman, the Rev. George L. Perin, and, with the wedding gown laid where she might see it, Miss Wagner became Mrs. Regg.

Now she is rapidly improving, and the operation may not have to be performed at all.

ALTERATION SALE IS ON AT SMALL'S

The J. G. Small Company to-day commenced extensive alterations on the entire front of its store, at No. 523 Washington street. Notwithstanding the inconveniences occasioned by saw and hammer, the J. G. Small Company, to overcome these business handicaps, to-morrow begins an Alteration Sale. It means an immediate sale of all surplus stocks. Tables have been arranged on the first floor where are grouped skirts, coats, waists, jackets, etc., at prices that should attract crowds of women buyers.

PLOUFFE IN SOLITARY CELL IS A WRECK

Though Raymond Plouffe, the young farm-hand sentenced in Worcester for life in Charlestown prison for the murder in the second degree of Dr. Henry N. Stone, arrived at the prison last night, he did not begin until 7 a. m. to-day the initial twenty-four hours in solitary ordered by Judge Jenney.

Warden Bridges did not expect that Plouffe would be brought to the prison until to-day. His arrival, handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Putnam of Worcester, was a surprise to the prison officials. Not having a "solitary" cell ready for immediate occupancy, they were obliged to put Plouffe in one of the ordinary cells in a wing of the building for the night.

It is doubtful if Plouffe noted the difference, anyway, he was so weak from the strain he had been through all day. He had fainted twice when the verdict of guilty was pronounced and was hardly able to stand up to be sentenced. When he arrived at the prison in a closed carriage from the South Station he was a nervous wreck.

On his arrivel at the prison and his delivery into the custody of the warden, Plouffe was taken into the rotunda and questioned as to his personal history. Then he was locked for the night in an ordinary cell, in which he could see other prisoners passing and could hear the grim sounds of prison life.

At 7 a. m. to-day he was put in "solitary," to spend the day alone and in dim light. He received bread and water from a guard, who is the only human being with whom he comes in contact.

At 7 a. m. to-morrow he will be measured for his prison suit and given a searching physical examination, the report of which will be filed with his Bertillon measurements already sent on from Worcester. Then he will be questioned as to what work he has done, with a view to assigning his prison labor. As Plouffe was a farm hand, he will probably, in lieu of any out-door work at the prison, be assigned to one of the shops.

He can, when his regular routine begins, receive one visitor for one hour once a month. The first visitor will be Miss Anna F. Churchill of Newburyport, Plouffe's sweetheart, who stood by him so faithfully through trial and conviction.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE LEAVES 8,000 IDLE

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—Eight thousand men are idle to-day as the result of the strike of 113 "first motion" engineers who demand the recognition of the International Engineers' Union and the right to separate from the Western Federation of Miners. Of the six mines left unaffected at first by the walk-out, several are on half time, and a complete shut-down was declared to be imminent to-day.

PUBLISHED EVERY WINTER

Famous Cough and Cold Prescription. Has Cured Hundreds Here.

"Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." This is said to be the quickest cold and cough remedy known. It frequently cures the worst colds in twenty-four hours. But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Don't use the weaker pine preparations. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

"The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street."

As comparative prices are generally exaggerated in Boston to-day, they are entirely omitted from this store's advertising—even when prices are greatly reduced.

James A. Houston Company

P. H. MAGRANE, Pres. P. B. MAGRANE, Treas.

TWO OR MORE ITEMS SPECIALLY PRICED IN EACH DEPARTMENT
GO INTO THE

FRIDAY ARROW SALE

So many people come here on Friday looking for Arrow bargains that we feel it a duty to make at least two special prices in every department every Friday. This will be done to-morrow, no matter how low to-day's price may be on the same article.

A PARTIAL LIST OF ARROW BARGAINS

American Lady Corsets, coutil and batiste, up-to-date models....	69c
Silk Moreen Petticoats, in assorted stripes	1.95
Infants' Colored Percale Dresses, in pretty patterns, sizes 2 to 6 years	39c
Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers	19c
Pure Linen One-Piece Dresses, embroidered yoke, waist line effects	2.50
174 Pairs Fur-Felt Women's Slippers, our entire line of broken sizes up to 5, all at..	55c
Chiffon Panama Skirts, neatly tailored, colors rose, tan, and brown, reduced to	3.50
Pure Witch Hazel, quart bottles, for Friday	25c
78 Cretonne Sofa Pillow Covers, ea	10c
One-Piece Serge Dresses, smartly tailored, lace yoke and collar, full plaited skirt, reduced to....	10.75
12 Tourist and Automobile Coats, Skinner satin lined to waist, reduced to..........	10.00
Clearance Sale of French Roses, Reduced to.....	5c and 10c
Women's Lambskin Pique Sewn Gloves, Paris point embroidery, pair	65c
Domestic and Foreign Hosiery, samples for women, plain and fancy lisles and cotton, pair....	15c
Light Weight Dress Shields, warranted odorless and washable, sizes 2, 3, 4. 7c pair, 4 for	25c
7 Misses' Suits, in diagonal serge, new models, full pleated skirts..	11.75
Featherweight Suit Cases, good quality Japanese matting, 24 inch frame, waterproof lined. Friday only	1.00
10 Girls' Wool Dresses, in Peter Pan style, shades blue and brown, plaid collar and tie, sizes 6 to 8	2.50
4 Women's Three-Piece Suits, made in wide wale serge, Skinner lined	18.50
6 Inch Heavy Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, yard	19c
12 Pacific Panama Skirts, gored and pleated models, assorted colors, reduced to	3.50
67 Women's Fine Lawn Tailored Waists, tucked....	95c
19 Wash Silk and Taffeta Waists, pretty colors	1.85

5c { Veilings, plain and fancy meshes. Ruchings of finest quality in neck lengths. Belts, elastic, fabric, leather and wash belts. (BASEMENT SALESROOM.) } 5c

FOLLOW THE ARROWS

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

THE PROGRESSIVE STORE
GILCHRIST Co
Washington and Winter Streets

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

Specials for Friday Only

Silk Specials

49c **Pongee**—Striped pongee, 27-inch, launders well. Friday price..........	29c
89c **Taffeta**—Fancy taffeta and peau de cygne, 19-inch, all colors, in pretty patterns. Friday price	49c
$1.00 **Crepe de Chine**—Satin stripe, 36-inch, in navy, alice, brown and light blue. Friday price	39c
$1.00 **Rough Weave Habutai**—All silk, 24-inch, in white only. Friday price	49c
75c **Taffeta**—In black, 26-inch, suitable for petticoats. Friday price..........	55c
$1.10 **Taffeta Habutai**—In black, 23-inch, for dresses. Friday price..........	85c
59c **Peau de Messaline**—In black, 19-inch. Friday price	39c

Dress Goods

59c **Shepherd Checks**—Correct weight in black and white and blue and white, 42-inch. Friday price..........	49c
$1.00 **Panama Suiting**—Bright, jet black, firm and well woven, all-wool and 44 inches wide Friday price..........	69c
$1.00 **Ottoman Suiting**—Fine corded effect, in navy blue and olive green, pure wool, 54-inch. Friday price..........	69c
89c **Storm Serge**—Black only, crisp finish, perfect in weave, all-wool, strong and durable, 44 inch. Friday price	69c
$1.00 **Mannish Mixtures**—In desirable colors of mixed grays and navys, suitable for separate skirts or coat suits, 50-inch. Friday price..........	59c

Linings

$1.25 **Gloria Silk**—44-inch, in black only. Friday price	79c
49c **Taffetaline**—24-inch, in mode, gray, brown, navy, cream and white; desirable for waist and skirt linings. Friday price	39c
25c **Black Sateen**—Yard wide. Friday price......	15c
25c **Tailors' Canvas**—25-inch, all-linen shrunk, in natural color only. Friday price	19c
45c **Hair Cloth**—French hair cloth, 25-inch, in gray and black. Friday price..	37½c
37½c **Hair Cloth**—Herringbone hair cloth, 25-inch, in gray only. Friday price......	29c

Basement Specials

11c **Unbleached Sheeting**—Heavy unbleached Lockwood sheeting; 40-inch. Friday price	8½c
6¼c **Printed Challies**—Large variety of neat Persian designs. Friday price ..	4¼c
40c **Roller Towels**—Cut 2½ yards; made ready for use. Friday price	29c

Handkerchiefs

8c and 10c **Handkerchiefs**—Initial handkerchiefs for men and women; odd lot. Friday price, 6 for	29c
Women's 10c Handkerchiefs—Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs. Friday price	6½c

Hosiery & Underwear

Women's 33c Hose—Cotton hose, medium weight, full fashioned, double tops, soles, heels and toes; fast black. Friday price	21c
Women's 50c Hose—4-thread lisle hose, light weight, exceptionally durable, double soles and high spliced heels; fast blacks. Friday price	35c
3 pairs for	1.00
Women's 15c Hose—Cotton hose, seamless leg, spliced heels and toes, soft elastic, durable yarn, perfect goods; fast black. Friday price	11c
3 pairs for	30c
Women's Union Suits—Union Suits, 2-3 wool; "Mill Run" of our standard $1.50 quality; extra sizes only. Friday price..	75c
Women's Vests and Pants—¾ wool and silk mixed; (slight seconds); odd lots; regular price $1. and $1.50. Friday price	59c
Women's $1.00 Union Suits—Cotton union suits, heavy weight, bleached white, long sleeves, ankle lengths, perfect goods. Friday price	62½c

Leather Goods

$5.00 **Traveling Bags**—Cowhide, with sewed edges; brass lock and catch; size 16. Friday price	3.65

$18 New Silk Dresses for 9.75

One-piece dresses made from exceptionally fine heavy chiffon taffeta; beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace yokes of self colorings; new waist line effect and correct sleeves. As we have a variety of styles to select from, it would may you to investigate our stock. If you are particular about your appearance at a party or social function of any kind you will find that these dresses are just what you are looking for. Special for Friday only.

Union Made Waists

We received our first spring shipment this week of new Lawn and Batiste Waists from our **New York** and **Philadelphia** factories, which have recently been unionized, and are pleased to say that the waists are not only better made than formerly, but the new styles are very superior to previous seasons. **We offer one style,** neatly trimmed back and front, sleeves, cuffs and collar, worth $1.25, special Friday at.......... **87c**

Women's Silk Lined Lace and Taffeta Waists

Specially Priced for Friday at **2.75**

These are exceptionally dressy waists, one a heavy silk-lined lace waist, elaborately trimmed with medallions and silk strappings, and the other a tailor-made model in rich taffeta.

Hamburg Trimmed Combinations—Cover and drawer or cover and skirt style, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust in either style. The regular price of this garment is $1.25. For Friday, only..........	89c
125 Dressing Sacques—Made from German flannel. They sell regularly at 75c. Friday price	39c
150 Daisy Flannel Underskirts—Silk embroidered edge. Regular price 59c. Friday price	29c

"Gilco" Taffeta Petticoats
A Regular 1.50 Garment
for Friday Only **71c**

About 200 in lot, made of the famous "Gilco" taffeta, in black only, lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches. A remarkable value at this price.

Toilet Specials

25c **Brushes**—"Nevershed" lather brushes Friday price	17c
25c **Shaving Cream**—"Noisetto" shaving cream. Friday price	15c
Rubber Gloves—Warranted, household rubber gloves. Friday price	39c
65c **Hair Brushes**—Solid back hair brushes. Friday price	45c
Carbona Cleanser—Small size. Friday price.......	10c

Hamburg Remnants

Hamburg Remnants—At about ½ regular prices, all new embroideries; short lengths and slightly soiled pieces left from our Annual Embroidery Sale. One entire bargain counter used for this sale. Large assortment of widths, from 4 to 10-inch; special for Friday only, a yard.....	12½c
Widths from 10 to 17-inch; regular price 25c. Friday price	15c
22-inch Allovers—½-yard lengths; price .... slightly soiled. Friday	25c

Ribbon Remnants

19c to 29c Ribbons—5 to 6 inches wide, in glace taffeta, antique moire, satin taffeta, Dresdens and fancy ribbons; good assortment of colors. Friday price, yard	12½c
15c to 19c Ribbons—4 to 5 inches wide, in taffeta, messaline, bengaline and moire taffeta, white and colors. Friday price, yard	10c

Boys' Clothing

Boys' 50c Shirts—Slightly soiled. Friday price.....	29c
Boys' 75c Tams—Most all sizes. Friday price.....	39c
Boys' $4.00 Suits—All-wool serge suits; sizes 3 to 10. Friday price..........	2.95
Boys' Overcoats—In broken sizes; regular price $3.00 and $4.00. Friday price....	2.49
Boys' $5.00 Overcoats—Broken sizes. Friday price	3.49
Boys' Overcoats—Regular price $6.00 and $7.50 each. Friday price..........	4.49
Young Men's Overcoats—Regular price $8.50 and $10.00. Friday price..........	5.49

Children's Wear

Children's $1.25 Dresses—Dainty new models in gingham dresses, box plaited, princess and Russian effects, in stripes and checks, large variety of colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. Friday price	75c
Children's 19c Drawers—Fine quality cotton, sizes 2 to 12 years. Friday price..	12½c
Infants' Long Slips—Good quality cotton, neatly finished with hemstitched yoke, lace ruffle on neck and sleeves; regular price 39c. Friday price.....	19c
Children's 59c Bonnets—Corduroy velvet, silk lined, trimmed with satin ribbons, not all sizes. Friday price.....	35c
Children's Bonnets—Colored felt, balance of our fall line, in gray, brown and blue, small sizes; regular price $1.25 to $1.50. Friday price	39c

Neckwear & Ruchings

25c **Ruchings**—In white and white edged with pink, blue, lavender, etc., also silk fold ruchings in white and colors; some few pieces are slightly soiled. Friday price, yard....	12½c
Neckwear—Odd lots, numbers from our regular stock of embroidered collars, bows, stocks, tabs, etc., soiled or mussed from handling. Friday price........	5c
19c and 25c **Neckwear**—Fancy stocks, jabots, lace coat collars, Dutch collars, bows and mufflers, odd lots and discontinued numbers. Friday price..	10c

Upholsteries

25c **Lace Nets**—White and arab. Friday price	12½c
25c **Casement Cloths**—Friday price..........	15c
12½c **Cretonnes and Figured Silkolines**—Odd pieces. Friday price	7c
50c **Door Mats**—Brush door mats. Friday price......	29c
17c **Burlap Remnants**—Friday price..........	5c
$2.50 **Carpet Sweepers**—Friday price	1.50
$7.50 **Smyrna Rugs**—Jute Smyrna rugs, 7.6x10.6. Friday price	4.98
$10.00 **Carpet Rugs**—Cottage Rag Carpet Rugs, 9x10.6 and 9x12. Friday price.....	5.98
$1.70 **Carpet Rugs**—Cottage Rag Carpet Rugs, 36x72-inch. Friday price..........	95c
Curtain Stretchers—For lace curtains, regular price $1.00. Friday price..........	69c

Shoe Specials

Women's Arctics—Goodyear make, button and high buckle, 1909 styles, broken sizes; regular price $2.50 and $3.00. Friday price	1.95
Women's Shoe Trees—Including Miller's, Gilbert's and other first-class makes; only 68 pairs in lot; regular price 75c and $1.00. Friday price......	43c
Men's $1.00 to $1.50 Slippers—In tan and black; a large variety of styles, 289 pairs in lot. Friday price..........	79c

Umbrella Specials

Women's $1.50 Umbrellas—Tape edge American taffeta cover, with case to match; handles are gun metal and silver trimmed, also mission and natural princess. Friday price..........	1.10
Umbrellas—For men and women, full size, good quality cloth, with mission and plain, natural handles. Friday price	50c

Small Wares

15c and 19c **Supporters**—Suspender elastic hose supporters. Friday price..........	10c
15c and 19c **Box Paper**—Friday price	9c
3 for	25c
15c to 35c **Plates**—Cigar band plates. Friday price	10c

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BASEBALL MEETING,
CREATING DEADLOCK

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RED SOX ARE
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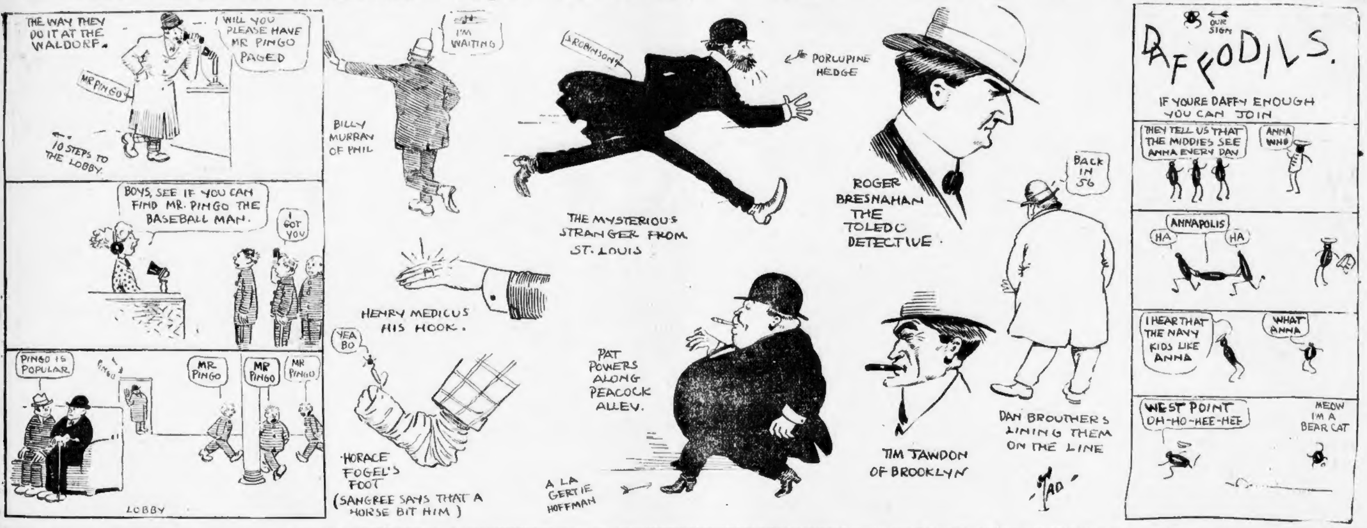
Side Views of National League Convention at Hotel Waldort, New York---By Tad


THE WAY THEY DO IT AT THE WALDORF.
I WILL YOU PLEASE HAVE MR PINGO PAGED
MR PINGO
10 STEPS TO THE LOBBY.
BOYS, SEE IF YOU CAN FIND MR. PINGO THE BASEBALL MAN.
I GOT YOU
PINGO IS POPULAR
PINGO
MR PINGO
MR PINGO
MR PINGO
LOBBY
I'M WAITING
BILLY MURRAY OF PHIL
J. ROBINSON
PORCUPINE HEDGE
THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER FROM ST. LOUIS
HENRY MEDICUS HIS HOOK.
YEA BO
HORACE FOGEL'S FOOT (SANGREE SAYS THAT A HORSE BIT HIM)
A LA GERTIE HOFFMAN
PAT POWERS ALONG PEACOCK ALLEY.
ROGER BRESNAHAN THE TOLEDO DETECTIVE
TIM JAWDON OF BROOKLYN
BACK IN 56
DAN BROUTHERS LINING THEM ON THE LINE
TAD
OUR SIGN
DAFFODILS.
IF YOURE DAFFY ENOUGH YOU CAN JOIN
THEY TELL US THAT THE MIDDIES SEE ANNA EVERY DAY
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WEST POINT OH-HO-HEE-HEE
MEOW IM A BEAR CAT

NATIONAL MAGNATES STILL IN HOT SESSION MAKING OUT SCHEDULE

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The three-ringed National League circuit is still in session and drawing bigger crowds every hour. After fighting like a bunch of Kilkenny cats all yesterday afternoon and part of the night, the orators and politicians adjourned without getting any nearer to the main business of the session—namely, adopting a new schedule.

Charley Ebbetts is all-fired keen on getting in Columbus Day at Washington Park. He believes that he can lure at least eight or ten Italians to his game on this day, Christopher Columbus's greatest batting stunt. These Italians have heretofore seen the game from a tenement house roof hard by the park. Charley Murphy wants to have Chicago Day to prove that he is a loyal citizen of the Windy City.

Oh, isn't he the kidder, that Murphy boy?

Deadlock on Vote.

Well, after the stenographer had recovered from his attack of writers' cramp they took a vote on the 154 proposition, and there was nothing doing. New York, Pittsburg, Boston and Cincinnati said "Aye;" the other four said "No." Ebbetts had Fogel's proxy and made a speech forty-five minutes long. Meantime Fogel was having a tough time, for he heard that the horse that bit him had died of rabies. Now, when this distinguished party of legislators found they were up the stump—for it takes six votes to adopt a schedule—they fell to a further wrangling.

The significant and inexplicable thing is that John T. Brush, who has heretofore been the leader of the insurgents, should all of a sudden flop to the Dreyfuss-Herrmann faction. Ebbetts and Murphy are scared to death of Brush, who could give Machiavelli cards and spades. But despite that fact, they do not flop. What Brush's scheme in this change of front is baffles more astute guessers than the writer. Apparently he has something up his sleeve and intends to land a coup at the proper moment, as he did in electing Mr. Lynch president of the league.

Adopt Some New Rules.

At any rate he helped keep the deadlock which was so tight that all hands gave up trying to adopt a schedule, leaving the matter go over indefinitely till they gather again, their special order of business being a dozen changes in the constitution. Before adjourning the new rules were read and adopted. They will be given to the public later.

One rule provides a fine of $10 to be imposed on players raising Cain on the bench.

President Lynch explained this: "Many a young player is sent off simply because he is sitting next to the disturber. This novice is learning his profession, and by being unjustly canned he may miss getting some inside stuff on the game. It is not fair to him. I think a fine will stop all this trouble and eventually result in keeping men on the bench entirely quiet."

The American League people must be properly disgusted and sore by this time. They agreed to let the National League send out their schedule, thinking that the 154 proposition would be speedily adopted. Now they are being held up in Chicago, a predicament that may be causing much satisfaction among certain of the National League magnates. "Ho, ha," say the latter, "you thought you could make us follow suit and adopt your schedule. Didn't we fool you? Aren't we the joking kids?"

Magnates in Fighting Mood.

Bitterness among their own members, jealousy of the American League and a general notion that it is plesant to be in the limelight, are apparently the incentives that keep this fool meeting in such lengthy sesion. Nothing is being done to give the public better baseball to make the contests more even. For years the National League has thrived under these petty squabbles. When Spalding and Nick Young were both running for president, one faction kidnapped Spalding and hid him in Jersey. The other fellows got out a habeas corpus or something. It was really great sport. Over their wine and mallard duck the magnates still tell this story with vast amusement.

There were no trades or purchases of much importance. No hint of how Kling is to be handled. McGraw and Dahlen were very busy, but nothing transpired.

The show will continue, perhaps, into next week. President Arundel of Lawrence, New England League, closed a deal for First Baseman Metz, for whom McGraw paid $1,800. Metz played last year in the Wisconsin league.

Picked Up in the Corridors.

Fred Lake took the midnight back home. He was not able to make any deals, although he talked with every magnate in sight. Realizing there was nothing doing for the present, he decided to beat it.

President John Dovey will stick it out to the bitter end. He votes for Boston, and will have to stay whether he likes it or not. He is pretty well tired listening to speechmakers Murphy and Ebbetts.

Christie Mathewson, "Big Six," roamed the corridors. He goes south with McGraw, manager of the Giants to-morrow.

Lake and McGraw had several protracted conferences, but afterward both said there was nothing doing, and neither would tell what trades or sales were proposed.

Horace Fogel of the Phillies is still laid up with the gout. A committee of sympathy has been formed, with Monte Cross as chairman, and the Philadelphia reporters as members.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Did you notice what Dave Moran got the other night? In a few weeks Dave will be on his way to the old sod, if he keeps gaining every week.

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What was the matter with our old college chum, Ducky Holmes, the other day? The Portland bunch had his goat. Never mind, Ducky, there is a whole lot more of match games.

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Sunshine Spear, at last, has got his ball working. At the Bingville alleys the other night he rolled 508 for 5 strings, an average of a little over 101. Sunshine has the congratulations of all the bowling fans.

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Hanley of Beverly, in the Inter-City League, hit the pins for 353 against Eurekas of Lynn. His team-mates beat the leaders four points. Hanley got two league records, 151 for the single and 363 for the three-string total.

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Fred Kenzer set a new record for the Casino alleys by rolling 163 the other day. He made a strike or spare in eight of the ten boxes. Sam Coleman previously held the record with 158.

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Official American League Schedule, 1910

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
CHICAGO	READ THE	Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 29, 30	May 5,6,7; May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28 Sept. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 30, 30, 31 June 21, 22, 23 July 6	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 21, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30, 31
ST. LOUIS	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 12, 13	BOSTON	April 18, 19, 20 May 8 June 21, 22, 23, 25 July 6; Sept. 5, 5	May 5,6,7; May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28, 30 Sept. 2, 3	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24
DETROIT	Apr. 30; May 1,2,3 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 29, 30, 30, 31 June 26 Oct. 1, 2	AMERICAN	April 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, 4, 4 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 25, 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20
CLEVELAND	April 18, 19, 20 May 8, 29 June 25, 26 Sept. 5, 5; Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 30; May 1,2,3,4 July 31 Sept. 4, 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 April 24; July 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14 Oct. 4, 5	FOR ALL	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 13, 14 Sept. 19	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 16, 17	THE LATEST	May 5, 6, 7, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13	May 2, 3, 4 May 28, 30, 30, 31 Sept. 30; Oct. 1,3,4	April 18, 19, 19 April 20, 21 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 5
PHILADELPHIA	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 13, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 19, 20, 21	April 14, 15, 16 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 8, 8	AND BEST	Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 5, 6	Apr. 22, 23, 25, 26 May 28, 30, 30, 31 Sept. 7, 8, 9
NEW YORK	June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 22, 23, 24	Apr. 22, 23, 25, 26 June 25, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, 4, 4 Oct. 5, 6, 7	BASEBALL	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13
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AT HOME	14 Saturdays. 17 Sundays. July 4. Labor Day. Conflicting dates: April 30; May 1, 8, 29; June 26; Sept. 11; Oct. 2, 9.	12 Saturdays. 16 Sundays. Decoration Day. Conflicting dates: July 31; Oct. 2.	12 Saturdays. 12 Sundays. Labor Day.	13 Saturdays. Decoration Day. July 4.	13 Saturdays. July 4.	13 Saturdays. July 4.	13 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. April 19. Decoration Day. Labor Day.

BIG ENTRY OF DOGS IN NEW ENGLAND K. C. SHOW

It may interest owners of dogs, especially those who have entered representatives of the small breeds in the show of the New England Kennel Club, which opens on Washington's birthday in Mechanics Building, to read of the following concessions granted by the railroads regarding the dog, up to 28 pounds, in Massachusetts. The report of these concessions was made recently by Dr. Wallace Snow of the Boston Terrier Club. They read:

"A dog may be carried in a dog bag in any car except a Pullman or a sleeper, free of charge, and the flaps can be turned up, and although the dog can be seen no complaint will be made unless the dog is noisy and has become an annoyance to the passengers.

"People who are obliged to check their dogs may obtain the necessary checks at the office, where their own passage tickets are purchased. This obviates the unpleasantness of taking the dog to the baggage room, as was heretofore required.

"The troublesome matter of having to sign three checks will be eliminated. It will now be necessary to sign but one check.

"The question of the dog being placed in the baggage car is still not definitely settled. The matter of proper accommodations for dogs in those cars is, too, still pending. It seems that these matters will have to work themselves out with time. The whole matter of transportation by railroads is in a state more or less experimental, so far as the railroads are concerned, and the officials of the road are glad to receive suggestions on the point."

A six-dog team terrier event has been added to the programme of next week's show. Post entries will be received any time after the opening on the 22d. There will be no entry fee. The prize is a cup, valued at $25. The terriers to compete will represent the Scottish, Irish, Airedale, Boston, Fox, smooth and rough, West Highland and Yorkshire.

ENTRIES BOSTON SHOW.

Breeds.	Entries.	Dogs.
Bloodhounds	3	2
St. Bernards	31	23
Retrievers	4	1
Irish wolfhounds	3	2
Great Danes	16	11
Russian wolfhounds	17	9
Greyhounds	4	1
Foxhounds (American)	22	[illegible]
Foxhounds (English)	11	7
Harriers	9	8
Pointers	37	23
English setters	29	25
Gordon setters	1	1
Irish setters	10	[illegible]
Cocker spaniels	59	48
Beagles	33	32
Dachshunde	22	15
Whippets	1	1
Collies	72	43
Old English sheepdogs	3	2
Poodles	16	11
Chow Chows	13	7
Dalmatians	13	12
Bulldogs	83	52
Airedale terriers	55	38
Bull terriers	27	13
French bull terriers	86	61
Boston terriers	218	156
Fox terriers (smooth)	37	23
Fox terriers (wire haired)	35	16
Irish terriers	47	28
Scottish terriers	69	50
West Highland white terriers	8	6
Welsh terriers	16	12
Dandie Dinmont terriers	4	4
Black and tan (Man. terriers)	1	1
Pomeranians	21	18
English toy spaniels	29	20
Toy black and tan	4	4
Toy poodles	4	4
Japanese spaniels	4	3
Yorkshire terriers	18	13
Maltese terriers	1	1
Shetland sheepdogs	3	1
Dreamwold spaniels	1	1
Miscellaneous	5	5
Totals	1193	819

HARVARD LOST IN TANK BATTLE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17.—Yale fairly swamped Harvard in the first dual swimming meet held here between the old rivals. Yale won the swimming events by a score of 44 to 9 points and won the water polo game by an equally one-sided score. Harvard failed to capture a single first place in the swimming events.

One intercollegiate swimming event was broken when Robert Fresnel Loree of New York City, Yale, 1912, son of the president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who scored 72 feet 9 inches in the plunge for distance. Another was equalled by W. M. Howe of Yale, when he won the 50-yard dash in 26 2-5 seconds.

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WATSON READY WITH HIS $100

It is now up to G. A. Nute in the matter of increasing the side bet to $200 between himself and O. W. Watson in the match with the former's trotting gelding Ora Todd and Mr. Watson's Nannie Winstead, as the following shows:

Please notify G. A. Nute, owner of Ora Todd, that owing to the uncertainty of the weather at the present writing I will accept either date, April 19 or May 30 with forty-eight hours notice of either date, and I will also cover the increase of the side bet of $100 with the present stakeholder on or before 6 p. m. Thursday, February 17.

O. W. WAT

NELSON PICKS UP COOL $3,500

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Battling Nelson did not put in an appearance at Millett's yesterday and inconsequence disappointment was the portion of a large number of fans who made the trip to Colma in the expectation of seeing the champion going through his exercises.

It was learned later that the Battler had spent the greater part of the afternoon in a dentist's chair. It was the last of a series of visits he was compelled to pay to the knight of the forceps, and to-day and every day between now and Washington's birthday the Battler will disport himself in his gym.

"Apart from the time I had to give to the dentist, it paid me to keep away from Millett's," said Nelson. "I sold my Livermore vineyard property and made a profit of $3,500. The purchaser was Fred Burr, the man I bought it from."

As Nelson has laid off once or twice during his present spell of training he has been a mark for some of the critics who seem to think that the champion is not training as assiduously as usual.

"What rot!" said Nelson, when told of the things that had been said about him. "I know what is due the public and myself as well. There is no danger of my going into the ring unless I am fit to do myself justice and protect the money of my backers."

ATHLETIC DATES OF B. C. HIGH SCHOOL

Boston College High School will meet Lynn Classical High to-morrow night at Lynn; on March 1, Rindge Manual Training School in the B. C. gym., and on March 28 they will clash with English High School in dual meets. The interclass games at the High School will be held immediately after the schoolboys' games.

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M'GRAW TO PAY KLING'S FINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants of the National league has offered to pay the $1,000 fine which it is expected will be imposed on John G. Kling, Chicago Cub holdout catcher, and will pay Murphy what he asks for Kling's release, if he can get Murphy to make the deal, according to a statement made by Kling.

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RED SOX GET SOME CHOICE HOLIDAY DATES

The American League beat the National body in getting its schedule before the public.

The Red Sox can't complain of the allotment of choice dates accorded them by the schedule committee. They open the season in New York, playing the Highlanders on April 14, and then come back home to start the season at the Huntington avenue grounds on April 18. Then comes Detroit's day on April 19, which happens on Tuesday, the Washington team being the attraction.

The other holiday dates for the Red Sox at home are Memorial Day and Labor Day.

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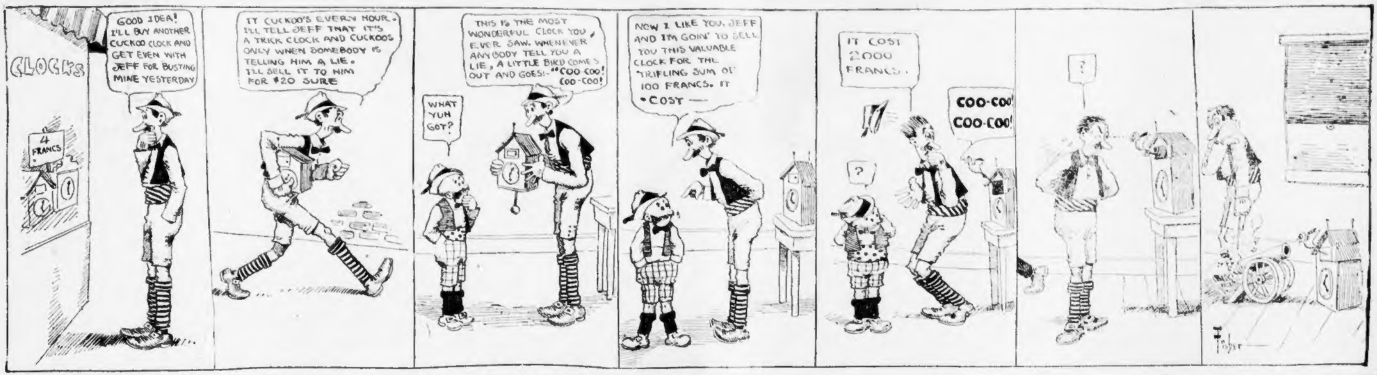
On the Level, They Make Some Great Clocks in Switzerland—By "Bud" Fisher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SEVEN AUTOS RACE FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON

By J. C. KERRISON.

The mid-Winter motor contest from New York to Boston on March 5 next is attracting no end of attention from motorists along the proposed route. The fact that no speed work will be tolerated on the run and that each and every car is to proceed according to a set schedule has made the run more appealing to the dealers and others. The run has already received the sanction of the contest board of the A. A. A., which body will have a representative on hand throughout the trip.

The AMERICAN has been selected as the Boston paper to publish the official ballot, which fact attests the high position that this publication holds in the world of motoring. E. L. Ferguson, who has been the right hand man of Frank B. Hower in all of the Glidden tours, has been selected by the A. A. A. contest board to supervise the run. The pacemaking car has not yet been selected.

Seven cars have already entered the run, they being a Thomas, Stearns, Mora, two E. M. F. and two Flanders 20. William Hurlburt of New York and Charles Henshaw of Boston are making every endeavor to induce the Thomas factory to enter the round-the-world Thomas car in the tour while George C. Johns of New York says he expects to make a special entry.

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Alvan T. Fuller has made arrangements to entertain all those who desire to visit the Alvan T. Fuller Service Depot on Commonwealth avenue during Washington's Birthday. The service depot will be open for inspection between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. that day and every thing will be done to welcome those who care to visit and inspect this up-to-date and model depot. There will be no special features connected with the observances, the depot just being thrown open to all visitors.

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Burleigh N. Crockett, sales manager of the E. M. F., Boston Company, says there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the E. M. F. Company of Detroit is to become affiliated with other plants. The Detroit Company will remain independent of all other companies and combines. In a letter to the Boston company, President Flanders of the E. M. F. Company says: "We intend going ahead at once with building operations which will increase the present floor space of the plant on Piquette avenue about one-fifth. The extent of the business makes this additional space necessary at once.

"In the Spring we intend making another big addition to plant No. 3, at Clark avenue. We are only now completing big building operations there, and further work will have to wait for a short time. However, the plan is to do more building there in the Spring."

LANGFORD TO GET $5,000 FOR HIS END

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—It is said here that Sam Langford and Jim Flynn are guaranteed $5,000 each for their forty-five-round fight here March 17. It was the size of the purse which caused Joe Woodman, manager for Langford, to come out of his grouch, occasioned by the decision rendered against Langford, after which Woodman maintained that he never would fight in Los Angeles again.

* * * Henri Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," writes "The Judgment of Peter and Paul on Olympus" for the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SEIGER WALLOPED KELLEY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Joe Sieger of Denver had the better of Freddy Kelley of Philadelphia at the Wayne A. C. Sieger had Kelly holding many times to avoid punishment.

RIVAL BASKETBALL TEAMS IN BATTLE

Basketball enthusiasts are taking great interest in the game to-night between the Madisons of Charlestown and the West End House at Monument Hall. At the first meeting of these teams the boys from the West End were victorious and the Charlestown boys are out to redeem themselves. As a preliminary attraction the Madison Midgets play the Bunker Hill Boys, while the Madisons' second team play Cambridge.

LOGAN MAKES 220 YARD RECORD ON ICE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 17.—Ferd Logan of St. John equaled the world's record in a 220-yard race with Fred Robson of Toronto in the Victoria rink. Logan's time was 19 2-5s. He also defeated Robson in a 440-yard race.

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DAVE DESHLER TO FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

Dave Deshler, the Cambridge boxer, will take the longest journey in his career next week when he travels to New Orleans to fight Frank Picato, the Spanish lightweight, rated as one of the best on the Pacific coast to-day.

Picato is used to going long distance bouts, but Deshler will be able to match him in cleverness and ring knowledge. A win for the Cambridge boy will mean a lot for his future, and he realizes it. Aleck McLean made the match for Deshler, and believes that Dave will do much better fighting away from his home town.

If Deshler makes good at New Orleans he will go to the coast with McLean and Matty Baldwin.

Baldwin will leave Boston immediately after his fight at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night for New Orleans, with McLean, and the trio will then go to the coast, where Baldwin hopes to nail Owen Moran or Tommy Murphy, as both have arrived in San Francisco to meet in a bout on February 28.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Newark Ben Douglas would like a fight. He says: "I don't see why none of them boys wants to fight me."

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Jimmy Moran says he beat Bunny Ford from start to finish in their bout at New Haven. Others thought otherwise, but Moran should know, for wasn't he one of the men in the ring?

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Manager James Bell writes on behalf of his protege, Joe Sheppard, that the fighter is open to meet any man in the game at 133 pounds. Leach Cross or Cy Smith would be duck soup for Sheppard, the manager says.

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While Billy Gibson hasn't announced it officially yet, it is rumored that the Fairmont Club in New York will reopen in a week or two. Matchmaker Jimmy Johnson is preparing a card for the opening entertainment.

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Friends of Gibson say the Bronx sporting man has lost his love for the boxing game, and only wants to hold one or two shows to prove that he is able to do so. Then he will retire from the game and get into baseball.

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Klaus is willing to give Jack (Twin) Sullivan the second chance he is asking for if the Boston man will make 158 pounds ringside. At this weight Klaus will make a big wager on the side.

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Ben Douglas wants it distinctly understood that he did not lose on a foul to Sailor Kelly in the West the other evening. This Ben Douglas hails from Newark, and he doesn't know anything about the other Ben.

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George Engel, manager of Frank Klaus, writes that Klaus is tickled at the prospect of meeting Stanley Ketchel and that he feels he can win. It is thought that fully 10,000 persons will see the bout, the biggest crowd ever gathered at a boxing match in Pittsburg.

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Pal Moore needs a long rest, and if Manager Jimmy DeForrest doesn't give it to him he will spoil the boy's chances of being champion of the world. Pal should be turned out on the farm for a couple of months. Then he would go through the feathers like a fire through a celluloid factory.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

The Phillies have released outfielder Hartley to the Albany club of the New York State League. Hartley played in the Tri-State League last season.

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With the Phillies training on the golf links and Manager Red Dooin on the stage it is not hard to figure where Fogel's Quakers will finish, according to a Chicago wag.

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Cleveland has released twenty-seven players since the close of last season, but still has twenty-eight pitchers alone on the payroll. Looks as if McGuire had gone out last Fall to corner the market.

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Joe McGinnity says he will raise particular "Ned" with any of his players found nagging or disputing with the umpires this season. Can it mean that the "Iron Man" has become jealous of his fame as a chronic kicker?

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Charley Hickman, the former big league demon batsman, who was with Toledo last year, may be unable ever again to don the spangles. His legs have gone back on him. The ailment has failed to respond to surgical treatment. Hickman can walk only with great difficulty.

WILLOUGHBY WINS FROM JIM GALVIN

The wrestlers at the Columbia Theatre last night were Walter Willoughby, the middleweight champion, and Jim Galvin, popularly known as "the fighting Irishman," and the great audience present was treated to a very lively series of bouts on the mat. It was one of the best contested battles of the season at the Columbia. Willoughby won by taking one bout, for under the conditions Galvin agreed to throw his opponent twice inside of an hour. The time of Galvin's bout was 13 minutes 10 [illegible] Willoughby's, 20 minutes.

STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

SINCE I PAID MY RESPECTS TO John L. Sullivan in this column Sunday I have received scores of letters on the subject, many commendatory and some abusively denunciatory. (Class to those words, I reckon.) I didn't say half as much about the old fighter as I might—he really is not worth while. He's been feeding at the public trough for many years, and I don't believe anyone would have disturbed him had he not attempted to foist the viciously raw "story of his life" on an already over-bunked sporting public. It's about time for him to pass into the discard. Here's one of the letters, I have a lot more which I can give you if you want them:

Straight Dope, Boston American:

You are a brick—the only sporting editor that I ever saw who has come out flat-footed and called things by the right names in regards to the great John L. I know, and so do you, that you will receive a lot of hammering and also a lot of praise for the stand you have taken. Your quoting Otto Floto's letter is perfect, as I have a friend who was very close to Harry Phillips, and he says Phillips told him word for word, as you stated in your column, and in regards to the matter that is being printed each day in a Boston paper about John L., and everybody who has spoken with me pronounce it a mess of rot. There could be a whole lot written about the famous gladiator that would be entertaining, and also true, but the above mentioned stuff, it is absolutely rotten. It does one good to have a man come out once in awhile and call some of those bunk writers so much for that. Well, Dope, I believe I am growing into a Jeffries man. I am thinking that when the time comes for the big show (that is, if they fight) that Johnson will be worn out dodging constables, or in jail for mushing small chocolates, and Jeff will be in fine fettle, and the result will be Jima da Jeff da champ. Yours,

Haverhill, Mass. HARRY STILFORT.

HERE'S ONE OF THE OTHER KIND. Size them and you can get a line on the writers of both. This will also tip you off as to how some of these dopes figure John L. the champion of the world. I suppose this Frank T. Howe, whoever he may be, is laboring under the impression that Jeffries never fought a "Coon," as he calls them. Who can fathom the working of a small mind? Read this:

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—I have been reading your dope for some time but I have never seen where you could tell the reason that John L. Sullivan was not the champion of the world. Is it because he never fought a Coon? Then if that is so Jeffries was never champion of the world. Now I know you will not print this for this is the third time I wrote you. I read your dope and I think you are a big sore head.

Salem, Mass. FRANK T. HOWE

EDDIE CARR, THE LITTLE SOUTH Boston boxer, is hot on the trail of the much touted Pal Moore, and is willing to take him on any time or any place, on a winner take all basis. "The boys boxed a ten-round draw several months ago at the National Club in South Boston, and in the last four rounds Carr had Moore almost out. Joe McCarty, who looks after Carr's interests, says:

"Nothing would suit us better than another crack at this wonder, and if we don't take him into camp, you can hand all the coin to him. This talk of him being a bona fide bantam makes me tired. He couldn't make 116 pounds without cutting off one of his legs. If he will take Carr on we will agree to make whatever weight he goes, and if we don't break that winning streak of his, we don't even want training expenses."

ON THE DOPE FURNISHED BY THE writer of the following letter, it looks pretty bad for the Wellsby basketball team of Millbury, but probably they will come along with an explanation. At that though, they would do well to have a better alibi than they sprung on the Warren boys. Waltz with this one, you Wellsbys, and see if you can come clean:

February 4, '09.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

As a constant reader of your valuable column, I ask that you print the following. We are a little outside of Boston, but some of us have been there on excursions sometimes and know where your office is located, though we may not remember seeing it. And there are quite a few up this way, who look for your "Stuff" every day, and think it the goods especially for your impartial attitude to anyone.

The Wellsby B. B. team of Millbury were trimmed good and proper in Warren, Mass., by the Warren A. C., some two months ago, they yelled murder through the Worcester Telegram, wanted to play Warren for all kinds of (Stage) money, on a neutral floor, but they were unable to find a suitable hall.

They finally agreed to play in Warren Saturday night, February 12, and perhaps there wasn't some interest worked up over it. Quite a few of the town boys working away from home came down in hopes of seeing the game, myself included. There were more than twenty-five booked it in, (no cars running account snowstorm), and at 7 o'clock, when the train was almost due at the station a telegram from the Wellsby's manager stated they had lost the train, and were unable to come.

As you know the telegraph companies are compelled by law to show the filing time of all messages from one place to another in this State, and the message from him at Worcester read "Filed 6 p. m." The train they were to come on, does not leave until 6:15 and as is usual with Boston & Almost trains was fifteen minutes late, did not leave there until 6:29. Yes, SIX TWENTY-NINE.

If this ain't about the biggest quitting game on record, I sure am one big mutt.

I'll leave it to you to get Wellsby's side of the story, and have you decide, whether or not they are to blame. And thanking you very kindly, wishing you the very best of success, hoping you will show what a bunch of champ (Quitting Squabs) the Wellsbys are, I am,

Very truly yours, J. L. F.

Springfield, Mass.

JACK TWIN SULLIVAN HAS BEEN after another match with Frank Klaus, the Pittsburger, who defeated him at the [illegible] a few weeks ago. He can get [illegible] but he will have to make the middleweight and it looks to me as if that puts the Twin out of it. Following is a letter from George Engel, manager of Klaus, which is interesting reading.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Just a few lines and I hope you are well. I have been trying to get a match with Gardner at the Armory A. A. or some other good man, but it seems that Mr. Mooney has a hard time to get a good man to box Klaus. I saw a piece in the paper the other day where our friend Jack (Twin) Sullivan wants another fight with Klaus, but this time at catch-weights, and he is willing to bet $2,500 on the side. I wish you would give me a little space in your paper and tell Mr. Sullivan that Klaus is no heavyweight but a light middleweight. The last time we fought him we gave him about ten pounds. It took Sullivan all he could do to make 160 pounds at 12 o'clock and I let Klaus weigh in at ring-side and he never moved the beam at 155, so if Mr. Sullivan is after another match he can have it and also get a side bet, but he will have to do the middleweight limit. He claims to be a middleweight, so let him make the weight and he can get a match.

I have Klaus matched to box Ketchel here at the National Club of Pittsburg on March 10 at 160 pounds ring-side, so you see Klaus has to give him the best of the weight to get a match with him. This will be one of the best cards they ever had in this city, and we are looking for the largest house they ever had here. They are figuring on a $12,000 house and I think Klaus will have a good chance to beat Ketchel in a six-round go.

Frankie Madole will box Jimmy Dunn here at the National Club on the 18th of this month. Both Klaus and Madole send their best. Your friend, GEORGE ENGEL.

1,535 Electric avenue, East Pittsburg, Pa.

THE TIP HAS BEEN HANDED ME that there will be something classy in the basketball line at Cambridge Institute Hall on Washington's Birthday, which according to my calander happens next Tuesday in this locality. The Cambridge White Sox are carded to take on the fast Newport Naval Reserve quintette, from Newport, R. I., and I'm told the scrap will be worth seeing.

Dear Sir—I read your interesting column every evening and wish you would kindly insert these few lines. I have in my charge "Benny" Woodard, a 110-pound boy, and would like to match him against any of the following: Jake Wolf, Young Conners or Cad Cahalan for a side bet of any amount. Yours truly,

W. LEE ABBOTT, Manager.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—In an eight-handed game of pitch, four partners a side, they agree to play exactly two hours and thirty minutes. "A" bets "B" that his team will win. Game ends with tie score. "B" says he wins because game was tie. Nothing was said about the score when bet was made. Hoping you will find space for this in your S. D. column, I remain, yours for Straight Dope, F. B. P.

Lowell, Mass.

Very interesting, I'm sure, but why do you write me about it? Is there an argument over the payment of the bet between A and B? If so, I should say that B's a piker, trying to win on a technicality.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—If you would kindly insert the following in your valuable column the favor will be greatly appreciated.

As manager of the fast Park O. C. Quintet of Charlestown, I would like to hear from the managers of the Merrimac A. C. of the West End, and the Castle Ascensions of the South End.

These teams have been the only ones to win from the Parks thus far this season.

We clashed with the Castle Ascension team on their home court, and they themselves admitted after the game that we had given them the hardest battle of the year. This in itself would warrant a return game. All efforts in that direction, however, have been futile.

We also lost to the Merrimacs after a hard fight at the West End. When asked for a return game their manager said that all dates were filled. A few days later this team had an "ad" in the paper asking for games.

Now, I hereby challenge both these teams. If they want any of our game they can be accommodated. We will play them either at our courts or theirs.

We have a few open dates away from home and would like to hear from managers of fast 110-115 pound fives desiring games. Thanking you for past and present favors, I am, truly yours,

DANIEL J. COLLINS.

1 Stetson court, Charlestown.

FIGHTING WORLD ELATED THAT JEFF QUITS STAGE

[illegible] more we rise and give three tentative cheers and a hopeful tiger. Because Jim Jeffries has quit the stage. This makes the fourth time that he has quit in the past month or so. Once he quit in Seattle and explained a flying trip to Chicago by the statement that his wife was sick in that city. The third time he quit was in Wisconsin, and, lastly, he has announced himself in St. Paul, Minn., adding one more great sorrow to the load of woe already borne these many years by Minneapolis.

When Jim came back from Europe, puffing out his chest and talking fight, it was hinted that a few million people in this country would like to see him in active fighting, as a sort of guarantee of good faith. Jim was provoked, and so was Sam Berger.

Jeff Entitled to Money.

"Why not let him get the money?" said Sammy. "Ain't he entitled to it?"

We all agree that Jeff got the money. If he missed any, his manager does not know where it is located. If the Morris contract was on the level and the money was real money, Jim must have mopped up something like $100,000 since he left Los Angeles a year ago. That's quite some money for a man to make on the strength of promising to fight, and now we should all be very much pleased to see the Big Fellow throw away his purple silk tights and grease paints and get down to business.

I see by the papers that Los Angeles is to give him a great welcome upon his return. The line of march has not yet been decided upon, but the procession will be made up as follows:

Delegation from the Boilermakers' Union, carrying dolly bars.

Uncle Tom McCarey, riding in a hack with his feet on the railing.

Burbank Silver Cornet Band, wearing wreaths of alfalfa.

Pork and bean pugilists on foot.

The Honorable Ben Berry and his baseball players.

The "I Knew Him When Club," 100,000 strong.

Jeff never cared much for the limelight, and for some reason, he was always less of a public idol in his home town than anywhere else.

After winning the second fight with Fitzsimmons Jeff returned home quietly, and was discovered on Spring street about the theatre hour.

Bolted Down Side Street.

Some well meaning individual asked for three cheers for Jim Jeffries, and there was a rattling response. The Big Fellow stopped in his tracks, looked all around him, and then bolted down a side street at top speed.

The only thing needed to galvanize the fight situation into life is the statement that Jeff has gone to work. It is hard for the most enthusiastic man to heat up over a fight for which no active preparations are being made. The fight bugs want to be shown. They want to know that Jeff is working; that he is getting himself into trim for what is likely to prove the toughest battle of his life. He must beat not only Jack Johnson, but his six years' absence from the ring. This will be nothing in the world but a condition fight, and the only thing which will put Jim into condition is a long, careful course of thorough training which will not leave him stale and tired by midsummer.

Jeff has four months and a half in which to get into shape. This is time enough, if he goes about it in the right way.

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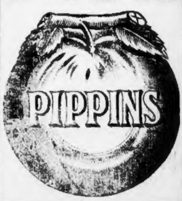

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S DOUBLE

The Chain

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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MEN have outgrown the worthless creed
Which bade them deem it God's good will
That Labor sweat and starve to fill
And glut the purse of idle Greed.

They have outgrown the poor content
That breeds oppression. Forged by pain
Mind links to mind in one great chain
Of protest and of argument.

And by the hand of progress hurled,
This mighty chain of human thought,
In silence and in anguish wrought,
Encompasses the pulsing world.

And he who will not form a link
Of new conditions, soon to be,
Ere long must stand aghast, and see
Old systems toppling down the brink.

They cannot and they shall not last,
The broader impulse of the day
Will gain and grow and sweep away
The rank injustice of the past.

The purport of the hour is vast.
The world wants justice. It demands
United hearts, united hands—
The day of charity is past.

Let no man think he can despoil
And rob his kind by trick and fraud
And at the last make peace with God
By tossing alms to honest toil.

More labor for the selfish few,
More leisure for the burdened mass;
These things shall surely come to pass,
As old conditions change to new.

They change thro' strain and strike, and strife.
The worst but speaks the final best.
Work for all men—for all men rest,
And time to taste the joys of life.

Her Real Heart's Desire

By BFATRICE FAIRFAX

There is so much in the world that few girls know what they want.

"I SUPPOSE you know exactly what you want most in the world," said the man, looking amusedly at the young person walking demurely by his side.

"Yes, of course I do," was the confident answer. "I want to be very good-looking and to have all the pretty clothes I need, and to have a good time and——"

"Stop, stop," interrupted the man. "I said the thing you wanted most in the world, not the half dozen things."

"Oh!" blandly, "you mean some one single thing! Well, I don't know just what I do want most of all. There are so many things, you see!"

"Yes, but there must be one special thing."

"Well, there does not seem to be. I want ever so many things, and I want them all desperately; no one thing more than the other."

"How about love?" said the man quietly.

"Love, pooh; that's sure to come some day. I want lots of things more than love. I'll get love all right if I make myself look nice. So before I want love I want the other things."

The Man's Poor Prospect

The man said nothing because he loved the girl, and as things now stood his prospects of winning her looked pretty blue.

"I haven't much money," he began, and the girl broke in saucily, "Then you needn't come around."

"But," he continued, "I do love you and I know I can make you happy."

"Dick," said the girl earnestly, "please don't. I've never had enough money in my life to buy the pretty things I craved for, and I made up my mind long ago that some day I would have them. If marrying for money is the only way, then I'll marry for money."

That conversation took place three years ago, the girl told me about it at the time, and a year later the girl did marry for money and to-day she has all the pretty clothes she wants.

Her pretty face has grown hard, and she looks utterly disenchanted, and disillusioned, she has an automobile and a Boston terrier who wears a fur-lined blanket.

There are no babies, she says she does not like children, but her words do not ring quite true and I saw her clutch one of her sister's babies and kiss it fiercely the other day.

But with pretty clothes and a motor and a Boston terrier who would miss the clutch of soft little hands or the nestling of a baby head.

Pretty Things Not Everything

She has her heart's desire and she is a lonely dissatisfied woman whose life is empty and barren of love.

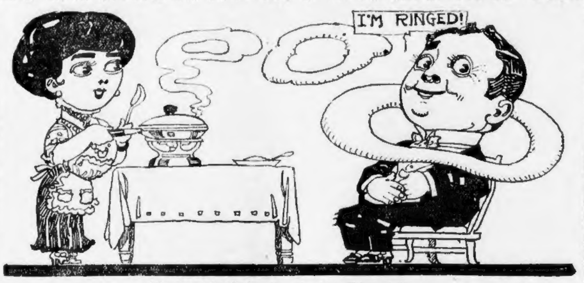
The man she refused is not enormously rich, but he is making a very good living and has a sweet-looking wife and a sturdy yellow-haired son, who is the joy of his life.

Pretty things and luxuries will fill your life for a while, but only a very little while. Don't be blind enough to throw yourselves away during that brief madness. Wait until the real happiness comes.

LETTERS OF A WORLDLY MOTHER

WRITTEN TO HER SON, WARNING HIM AGAINST THE "MAN GIRL"

BY DOROTHY DIX



The Domestic Girl is a Very Constant Fisher of Men

December 23.

MY DEAR SON—In my last letter I made an effort to classify some of the most obvious types of girls that you are sure to meet, and to tag them for your enlightenment. Of course I am not optimistic enough to believe that a man ever really takes a woman's tip about another woman.

Nevertheless it pleases me to sow my seed of good advice in the faint hope that some day I may come by and find you sitting in the shade of the tree of wisdom that has sprung up from it.

Therefore, I will continue my little list, and the next one on it is the Man Girl, who is the chief Cannibal Queen of civilization.

Every man that comes her way is her meat; but she cares for no woman. She is rude and selfish to her own sex. She is dull and stupid and frowsy when only women are around; but just let a man heave in sight and she wakes up and is all animation and charm and amiability.

Inasmuch as it is a man, and not his sisters, and his cousins and his aunts, who marries a woman, it wouldn't so much matter about how a girl treated other women if only her beatific attitude would last toward her husband. But it doesn't. The Man Girl is the man hunter—the sportsman whose blood is only kindled by the chase—and as soon as she captures a victim she goes in search of fresh prey.

Never marry a woman that other women don't like, son. They are experts at judging the feminine character where a man is a blundering amateur. Therefore, avoid the Man Girl, for she has the admiration habit, and it's like the liquor habit. It grows on one, and there are few that one drink suffices.

Although, to the uncultured masculine eye, the Man Girl and the Mannish Girl appear to belong in the same class, they are in reality entirely different. The first is the product of nature, the second is the result of a pose.

The Mannish Girl may be said to have a patent right on three charms, son, that are peculiarly appealing to a man. The first is her ability to look trim and taut and tight rigged, with no loose ends flying about.

The second charm is the impression she creates on the unsophisticated masculine mind of being economical about vanities of dress and primping; for a man looks at a plain tailored suit and never dreams that the skirt that has just the right hang to it costs enough to buy a wagon load of chiffons.

But the third and greatest charm is the apparent safety of the Mannish Girl. There is nothing sentimental about her. She doesn't appear to be always expecting a man to make love to her or to steer her up against a proposal. She's just a good fellow whom you can treat like an adorable little brother.

Beware, son, beware unless you are ready to name the wedding day. Don't forget that the Mannish Girl is only an imitation man, whose masculinity is just as much a sham as her shirts and her ties. She is a woman, and some day the thin veneer of mannishness breaks through.

Then Comes the Fateful Moment

You find her with her collar rumpled down and her nose red, and a break in her voice, and you undertake to comfort her. "Say, old fellow, down on your luck?" you say as you pat her on the shoulder. "Brace up and tell a pal." And then, you will never know how it happened, she'll be sobbing in the old-fashioned way on the second button of your vest, and you will be consoling her according to the old formula for feminine grief that's been in good working order from the day of Adam down.

And then there is the Domestic Girl. You will know her by the cute little aprons that she always wears and the things that she can do with a chafing dish. She baits her hook with angels' food, and is a consistent rather than a subtle fisher of men.

For myself, I think that a man may go farther and do worse than marry the Domestic Girl; for, while romance is transient one's appetite remains, and after the illusions are gone it is a comfortable thing to have a good dinner to fall back upon. Still, one must confess that the Domestic Girl is apt to have merely a bread and butter line of conversation, of which a man may tire in time; so, unless your stomach is developed in excess of your heart, go slow when the Domestic Girl begins to inveigle you into little tete-a-tete meals that she cooks for you under a red-shaded lamp.

A red-shaded lamp, son, turns the homeliest woman into a ministering angel, and liquor is not the only thing that a man putteth into his mouth that stealeth his reason away. There are creamed sweetbreads and welsh rarebits, etcetera, and before you know it you will be asking her to face you across a little table set for two for the balance of your life.

Then there is the Pious Girl, who is filled with high ideals, and who feels that she has a call to do missionary work to you. She talks to you about your soul, and sends you uplifting books, and wants to take your hand in hers and lead you up to the higher life.

She is dangerous because, in a way, she represents man's ideal of what a woman should be, but she is apt to make a pretty trying sort of a wife, son. Angels are not adapted for domestic life on this mundane sphere, and it's one thing to be preached to before you are married, and another to be preached at after you are tied to a lady who has a legal authority to deliver curtain lectures on your habits and morals. Therefore, son, side-step when a girl begins to tell you that she will pray for you every night, because if you don't make a get-away then you will be due to be preyed on the balance of your life.

And there's the Business Girl, son, who is nice, and sensible, and chummy, and who is a preferred risk in matrimony, except for one thing. And that is that she's got your number, son. She knows men too well. If you marry her you will have a good, square life partner, but you will have to make a fair divide of the money, and cut out the fairy tale business about how you were detained down town by overwork or a valuable customer from Oshkosh.

And lastly, and most dangerous of all, son, is the Widow—but there is no use in warning you against the Widow, because if she once marks you for her own there is no safety, though you call upon the mountains to fall upon you and hide you. She would simply excavate down to you and dust you off, and lead you to the altar.

Now, mind you, I am not saying anything against widows. If I were a man I think I should like to marry a woman who had learned to keep house at some other man's expense and acquired tact and self control dodging some other man's peculiarities. However, tastes differ, and there are those who do not care for warmed over affection, and so, while I do not say, like Sam Weller, "Beware of vidders," I merely call your attention to the fact that there are times when absence of body is better than presence of mind, and that one of the psychological moments is when you see a widow casting eyes in your direction. Otherwise, you are here.

But what's the use of amplifying the list? Some day you will tag a girl for yourself, and she'll be IT, and then you'll forget all the counsel of your loving

MOTHER.

The Manicure Lady

She Discourses on Real Nobility

"I SEE Mister Peary done a handsome thing the other day," said the Manicure Lady. "I think it was just noble of him."

"What did he do?" asked the Head Barber.

"Well," the Manicure Lady explained, "he went to a meeting, and old Governor Hughes hands him a ten thousand dollar bankroll as a sort of present from a gang of rich men that appreciated all the gallant efforts of Peary to get nearer to the Pole than Cook ever dared to get.

"Governor Hughes made a fine speech—only he didn't say anything about racing for the Pole, or the North Pole race, or the Eskimo race, or anything else about races or racing. Then he slips the gelt to the brave explorer; and what do you think, George?"

"I suppose the brave Commander copped it and pinned it into his fur coat," said the Head Barber.

"Nothing of the kind, George," said the Manicure Lady. "That's just what he didn't do. He lays that bunch of bills tenderly on the table, looking at it the way a mother might look at a departing son, and then he says: 'Gentlemen, I cannot accept this magnificent tribute this evening. I shall take it, however, and place it in my bank as a sort of fund for a trip to the South Pole. I may have to draw on it now and then for supplies for that trip, such as a few pecks of oakum and the like of that, but I cannot take it, gentlemen, I cannot take it.' Wasn't that noble, George?"

The Head Barber Is Cynical

"Nothing ain't noble these days," said the cynical Head Barber. "Peary can pull all the bull he wants to about not taking it, and giving it to science, and all that, but I'll bet that glue is sticking to his fingers right now. Of course, he wouldn't take it—oh, no. All he was going to do was to put it in his bank. Can you beat it?"

"I wish you had a finer nature, George," said the Manicure Lady. "You have a fine face and a swell figure, but there is something about you that just misses greatness, the same as Harlem Tommy Murphy is almost a champion. I can't dope it out, quite, but there is a bad streak somewhere."

"There ain't no streak in me," declared George. "I never in my life quit to no one or for nothing. When I think a guy is there with the bunk, I say it. I call a spade a spade."

"You make me tired," said the Manicure Lady. "Here is a perfect gent and a great explorer like Mr. Peary, that comes along and turns down a ten thousand dollar present, and you don't see the noble side of it."

"I'll bet his wife don't, either, if he really turned it down," said the Head Barber. "I'd hate to have somebody offer me ten thousand dollars. Suppose somebody did, though I don't think there's any chance, and suppose I gave it back, or said I would use it in the interests of science. What do you reckon she would say?"

"Why?"

"The wife, the other end of the sketch. Say, kiddo, if I were ever to turn back ten thousand good American beans to the kindly hand that gave it to me, the wife would get an axe. Not a razor, or a butcher knife—an axe—a double-bitted axe with both blades honed to a razor edge."

"I don't think so," said the Manicure Lady. "I know women better than you do, George. She would be so proud of you for your noble independence of character that she would throw herself into your arms and sob from sheer joy."

"She might throw herself," replied the Head Barber, "at my head with both hands ready for an opening. She wouldn't sob, though, from any sheer joy. If she sobbed at all, it would be on account of the ten thousand. Women is women."

"Yes, I suppose you are right," mused the Manicure Lady. "Sometimes I wonder how us girls came on earth."

"It was Adam," said the Head Barber. "Adam ribbed it up."

"I think it noble that he turned down a $10,000 present."

THE MAN FROM HOME

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON
HARRY LEON WILSON

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SYNOPSIS

Daniel Voorhees Pike, a rising young Kokomo (Ind.) lawyer, hears that his ward, Ethel Granger-Simpson, is to be married abroad to the son of an English earl. Her father was his nearest friend, and he has long loved the girl. He goes abroad to arrange with her the business matters connected with her marriage.

Ethel Granger-Simpson and her brother, Horace, have become anglomaniacs and are spending much of their late father's fortune in travel and entertaining. They become intimate with Lady Creech, the Earl of Hawcastle, his son, Almeric St. Aubyn and Comtesse de Champigny, an adventuress and associate of the earl's. They are at a hotel at Sorrento, Italy. Ethel promises to marry the son because she craves a title.

The Russian Grand Duke Vasili is shortly to arrive at the same hotel incognito as Herr Von Grollerhagen.

The Earl of Hawcastle is in need of money and wants his son to get a huge settlement of money at his marriage to Ethel. An escaped Russian bandit is located at Sorrento.

For some reason the Countess fears the alleged bandit is one Ivanoff. Almeric tells his father Ethel has accepted him.

Horace agrees to persuade his sister Ethel to settle $750,000 on Almeric.

Ethel tells Horace of her delight at the prospect of her coming marriage into the ancient family of the St. Aubyns.

Von Grollerhagen arrives with Daniel Voorhees Pike on foot, their auto having broken down.

Harold, Ethel and the Hawcastle party are disgusted with what they term the "American manners" of Pike. She tells Pike of her identity as he failed to recognize her in her European clothes and European deportment.

CHAPTER X.

INSTANTLY Pike turned with a lithe twist of his lank body and half lifted his hand as if he expected a blow. Then his arm dropped again, and he stood looking at her in calm and interested fashion. As he stared his expression changed to one of mingled tenderness and pride, and when he spoke there was a world of pathos in his voice.

"Why," he said in a low, astonished tone—"why, I knew your pa from the time I was a little boy till he died, and I looked up to him more'n I ever looked up to anybody in my life, but I never thought he'd have a girl like you. He'd be mighty proud if he could see you now."

She turned from him in a smothered rage and then faced him again with cold disapproval in her tone.

"Perhaps it will be as well if we avoid personal allusions," she said resentfully. This man should have no opportunity for bringing up those vulgar, half forgotten family reminiscences if she could help it. He smiled a trifle wanly.

"I don't just see how that's possible," he answered, and she waved her hand indignantly.

"Will you please sit down?" she said, and Pike made an awkward bow.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied meekly, with the faintest accent on the last word, and obediently took the chair that Horace had vacated so precipitously. She shuddered at the word he had used and glanced nervously at the hat he was holding in his hands.

"Are—are you really my guardian?" she asked at last, with a trace of heated unbelief in her tones. Pike smiled at her.

"Well," he said, "I've got the papers in my grip. I expect that——"

Expectations Broken

"Oh, I know it!" she interrupted explosively. "It's only that we didn't fancy—we didn't expect——"

She paused, and he went on:

"I expect you thought I'd be considerably older."

"Not only that."

"And I guess you thought I'd neglected you a good deal." There was a touch of remorse in his tone, and he looked idly at the hat he held. "And it did look like it—never coming to see you—but I couldn't hardly manage the time to get away. You see, being trustee of your share of the estate I don't hardly have a fair show at my law practice. But when I got your letter eleven days ago I says to myself: 'Here, Daniel Voorhees Pike, you old shellback, you've just got to take time. John Simpson trusted you with his property, and he's done more—he's trusted you to look out for her, and now she's come to a kind of jumping off place in her life—she's thinking of getting married—so you just pack your gripsack and hike out over there and stand by her.'"

During the last half of his speech there was a tone of affectionate regard, at which she bridled resentfully.

"I quite fail to understand your point of view," she said frigidly. "Perhaps I had best make it clear to you that I am no longer thinking of getting married."

"Well, Lord 'a' mercy!" ejaculated Pike, leaning back in his chair and smiling at her, but she affected not to notice the lighter tone and went on.

"I mean I have decided upon it. The ceremony is to take place in a fortnight."

Pike brought the front feet of his chair down with a crash.

"Well, I declare!" he cried.

"We shall dispense with all delays," she went on, and Pike regarded her solemnly for a moment.

"Well, I don't know as I could say anything against that. He must be a mighty nice fellow, and you must think a heap of him." He sighed. "That's the way it should be." He looked at her. "And you're happy?"

"Distinctly!" said Ethel decisively.

Pike looked over the blue bay, and then his gaze traveled to where Horace had been standing, and with a start he turned to her again speaking eagerly:

"It ain't that fellow I was talking with, yonder?"

What a Predicament

And she voiced an indignant protest.

"That was my brother!"

"Lord 'a' mercy!" ejaculated Daniel and then recovered himself. "But, then, I wouldn't remember him. He couldn't have been more than twelve when you was home last. Of course I'd 'a' known you——"

"How?" demanded Ethel. "You couldn't have seen me since I was a child."

"From your picture, though now I see it ain't so much like you," he answered, and she stepped forward, with astonishment.

"You have a photograph of me?"

"The last time I saw your father alive he gave it to me—to look at."

"And you remembered——"

"Yes, ma'am."

A look of incredulity passed over Ethel's face, and she replied:

"It does not strike me as possible. However, we will dismiss the subject."

"Well, if you'd like to introduce me to your—to your"—

"To my brother?"

"No, ma'am; to your—to the young man."

"To Mr. St. Aubyn?" cried Ethel, recoiling a step. "I think it quite unnecessary."

"I am afraid I can't see it that way. I'll have to have a couple of talks with him, sort of look him over, so to speak. I won't stay around here spoiling your fun any longer than I can help—only just for that and to get a letter I'm expecting from England."

Ethel bit her lip vexatiously.

"I do not see that you need have come at all. We could have been spared this—this mortification."

"You mean I mortify you? Why, I—I can't see how."

"In a hundred ways," she replied, "every way. That common person who is with you"—

"He isn't common. You only think so because he's with me," returned Daniel sadly, looking down.

"Who is he?" demanded Ethel sharply.

"He told me his name, but I can't remember it. I call him 'doc.'"

"It doesn't matter. What does matter is that you needn't have come. You could have written your consent."

"No, ma'am, not without seeing the young man," answered Pike resolutely.

"And you could have arranged the settlement in the same way," went on Ethel unheedingly.

"Settlement! You seem to have settled it pretty well without me," returned Pike, smiling.

"You don't understand," said Ethel impatiently. "An alliance of this sort always entails a certain settlement." She paused. "Please listen. If you were at all a man of the world I should not have to explain that in marrying into a noble house I bring my dot, my dowry"—

"Money, you mean?" asked Pike, puzzled.

"Yes, if you choose to put it that way."

"You mean you want to put aside something of your own to buy a lot and start housekeeping——"

"No," she flared. "I mean a settlement upon Mr. St. Aubyn directly."

"You mean you want to give it to him?"

"If that's the only way to make you understand—yes!" she flashed.

"How much do you want to give him?" asked Pike thoughtfully.

"A hundred and fifty thousand pounds," said Ethel desperately.

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

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Dereyne and Blanchart Sing First Time With Boston Opera in "Faust"

"FAUST."

CAST.

Faust	Paul Bourrillon
Mephistopheles	[illegible] Nivette
Valentine	(Debut) Ramon Blanchart
Wagner	Roberto Vanni
Marguerite	(Debut) Fely Dereyne
Siebel	Bettina Freeman
Marthe	Elvira Leveroni

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

In the opera Faust there is a chap named Wagner, an unlucky fellow, who deserves a better fate than what befalls him. He is jolly, popular and a favorite with the merry villagers who call upon him for a song. With his glass in his hand he begins a very good song, indeed, when he is interrupted by the Devil himself. The Devil sings a better song, and that is all of Wagner.

Last night there was more to Wagner. From a minor character he became so important that he nearly disorganized the opera. Wagner was played by Signor Vanni, a fine figure of a man, inclined to embonpoint, hale and hearty. When the merry villagers called upon him for a song Signor Vanni consented with a dignified nod, raised his glass, looked toward the gallery, from which an enthusiast called "Bravo, Vanni," and then stepped upon a bench, the better to command attention. The end of the bench upon which he stepped went down and the other end rose. The signor waved his arms wildly and fell—200 pounds of him—upon the hard stage floor.

The orchestra stopped, the emotional Italian chorus shrieked, the house was still. It was a terrible moment. But Vanni rose majestically, rubbed the dust off the end of his nose, and with unparalleled heroism stepped upon the self-same bench again. This time it held, and he proceeded with his song with a voice which trembled, but was not afraid. Then the Devil stopped him, as per schedule, and the opera proceeded.

Other disagreeable things happened last night. The fiery liquid that fills the cup of Mephistopheles at the conclusion of his songs did not flow, although he waited long, and then after he had given up hope and returned to the front of the stage it flashed savagely. There was some confusion about an encore to the Soldiers' Chorus. Ramon Blanchart, the baritone, who sang for the first time with the company, thought there ought to be an encore and called the chorus back before Director Goodrich gave the signal. The chorus straggled back timidly, and the conductor made the best of the situation and gave the encore.

In spite of all these little things, it was a pretty good performance of "Faust." Blanchart is a Spaniard, who is said to be the idol of Madrid. He is also noted because he is self taught, never having had a singing teacher. He proved to be a handsome fellow—tall, stately, with a confident authoritative manner and a voice which was sweet and velvety in quality, if it was somewhat light. He acted Valentine most admirably.

It was also the debut of Fely Dereyne, who has sung with much success in Paris and elsewhere, and sang in Boston three years ago at the Park Theatre with the San Carlo Opera Company. Madame Dereyne is not temperamentally a good Marguerite. She gave the impression of a young woman who knew her way about, and if she fell into the snare of Faust and Mephistopheles it was as much because of the jewels as overpowering love. And yet hers may be the real Marguerite after all.

Her voice is a full, rich mezzo soprano. She was obliged to misuse it at times to accomplish the music of Marguerite, but in mezzo roles she would be delightful, and her Carmen is likely to be very interesting.

Elvira Leveroni sang Marthe excellently. Bettina Freeman was a splendid Siebel, while Bourrillon and Nivette gave their well known interpretations of Faust and Mephistopheles.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NOTES

A large and fashionable audience enjoyed the concert in Jordan Hall last evening under the auspices of the Apollo Club. Emil Mollenhauer was conductor, with Professor Hess as violin soloist and Grant Drake presiding at the organ. Clarence Wilson's baritone solo, "The Farewell of Hiawatha," was an especially noteworthy number. There was a well-trained chorus of 175 voices.

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Drivers for the Taylor Brothers laundry were given an annual complimentary banquet by the firm at the Boston City Club last evening. W. B. Taylor, treasurer and general manager, presided, and E. A. Washburn was the principal speaker. The banquet was followed by an informal bowling tourney.

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Addressing four hundred students and alumnae of Radcliffe at a mass meeting in Agassiz Hall, Miss Gill, president of the Intercollegiate Alumnae Association and of the appointment bureau of the Women's Educational Union of Boston, advised every young woman to become proficient in some skilled occupation, even if not needed as a means of livelihood.

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William H. Snow, head of Holyoke's municipal lighting plant, was elected president of the New England Association of Gas Engineers, at the annual meeting held at Young's Hotel. J. A. Coffin of Gloucester was chosen vice-president; Dana D. Barnum of Worcester, second vice-president, and N. W. Gifford of Boston, secretary and treasurer. The annual banquet of the association at the hotel last evening, was attended by 150 members from all parts of New England.

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The Gerald Griffin Club will this evening entertain James P. Kelley of the Argentine Republic, who will lecture on life in that country and travels in other sections.

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The first of a series of Lenten organ recitals was given at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Organist Roland M. Grant at Trinity Church, assisted by Miss Vira G. Head, contralto. In the Arlington Street Church at the same hour R. L. Whelpley gave a recital, assisted by Jacques Hoffman, violinist.

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Another concert in the series being given under the auspices of the Women's Municipal League, was enjoyed by a good-sized audience at Franklin Union Hall last evening. There were especially pleasing numbers by Ernest Perabo, pianist, and F. Mahn, a violinist connected with the Symphony Orchestra.

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General Theodore A. Bingham, former police commissioner of New York, will speak to-night at the Boston City Club on "Police." James J. Storrow will preside.

THE BOYCOTTER BOYCOTTS THE BOYCOTT

By JAMES RAVENSCROFT

HE resoluted New Year's Day
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And climbed upon the water wagon.

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To hold on to his seat aquatic,
He got caught in the meat boycott
And warred against the trusts "despotic."

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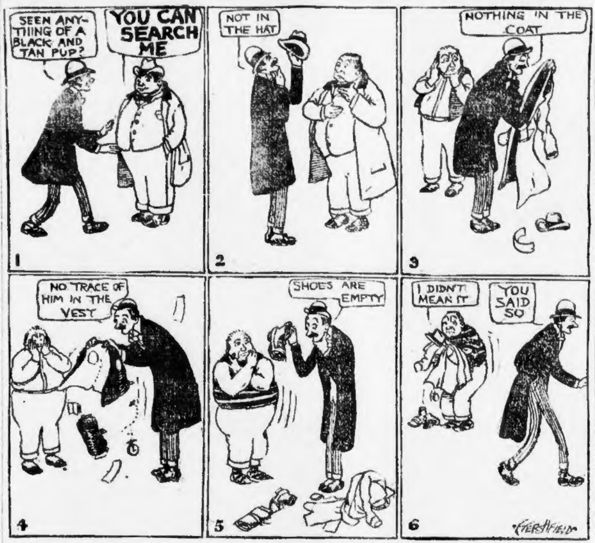

Beautifully Gowned Women Grace Boxes at "Faust" Night at Opera

With all the opera set on the qui vive for the elaborate presentation of "Mefistofele" to be given to-morrow night, it would be quite expected that "Faust" of last night would be somewhat slighted by those who have so religiously appeared on subscription nights. But the vast auditorium was crowded, and while a few of the box hosts and hostesses were among the absentees, their locations were given over to friends who enjoyed in fullest measure the privileges of gracing the boxes as well as welcoming the new artists, Blanchart and Dereyne. Judged by the applause, the welcome was most cordial, and the Marguerite of Fely Dereyne was very pleasing to the fair sex, as she appeared so girlishly graceful in her first costume of palest of dawn pink with bands of blue ribbon and the Marguerite cap of blue.

Governor Draper made his first appearance at the opera since the re-opening of the series, and with Mrs. Draper and their daughter entertained many friends between the acts in their box. Mrs. Draper wore an elaborate gown of white satin, with black lace overdress, and Miss Dorothy was in azure blue satin with chiffon tunic, banded in ribbon, while her decolletage was ornamented with a triple chain of pearls.

In the adjoining box were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fitzgerald, who entertained a large party, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Falvey, the latter wearing a gown of black crepe meteor over blue and strapped in Bavarian embroideries, studded in turquoise and gold tracery. The hostess was in pink satin charmeuse, with modestie of black tulle, and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald wore a gown of white and blue tissue, flittered in silver paillettes and bordered with blue ribbon. Their out-of-town guests were Miss Katherine Harrington of Manchester, N. H., and her brother, Mr. Lawrence Harrington. The former selected for opera wear a gown of white satin, with round decolletage cascaded in duchesse lace.

Miss Thayer's Gown a Marvel.

Mrs. Frank Peabody was in blue silk and plissed chiffon, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Peabody, wore blue of a lighter shade.

Each opera night reveals some especially notable gown donned by a social favorite, and the marvel of loveliness last night was Miss Sally Thayer, who was a guest in the Bryce Allen box. Of opalescent lilac tint, the foundation was of lustrous satin, over which trailed the tunic of ninon lace in the striking pattern so long a favorite with the Swiss lace makers. At the corsage billows of tulle and sparkling jewels were applied in fine effect, and the brunette complexion of Miss Thayer was enhanced by the combination.

Mrs. Allan, who is often referred to as the "Queen Alexandra" of Boston society, was in jonquil toned satin, with crystal passementeries. With Mr. Allan, who added a festive touch to his opera regalia by a boutoniere of violets, she received many guests, although not joining in the promenade.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer wore a subdued gown of white veiled in black Chantilly lace, and a handsome tiara of diamonds adorned her hair.

Mrs. Alden Thorndike arrived quite late with a merry party of guests, and her box is always among the most favored by visitors. She wore a chic gown of coral satin with motifs of Irish lace and chenille embroidery.

Miss Thomas Most Admired.

Mrs. William H. Baltzell was in black lace over white, and her neighbor, Miss Marion Lassell, wore blue satin garlanded with rosebuds.

Mrs. S. Huntington Wolcott appeared in her favorite black with touches of jet. Mrs. John L. Gardner wore maize tinted satin and a stole of ermine, and Mrs. James A. Garland, who had a large party in her box, was in white satin with gold tracery at the bodice.

Miss Margaret Thomas was quite the most admired of all the beauties during the promenade, appearing in a Grecian gown of stone blue with necklace of pearls.

Miss Leslie Bradley was in pink chiffon with rose garniture and her sister, Miss Frances, wore white chiffon.

One of the handsomest gowns noted was worn by Miss Ruth Taylor, whose blonde beauty was brought out to its best advantage in a gown of palest yellow satin, which was swathed around the figure in scarf fashion, the drapery bordered with gold fringes, while a suggestion of marten trimming gave a Frenchy touch to the bodice.

Mrs. Danel Slade appeared in a gown of white satin with black lace overdress, and her distinguished daughter was stately in black lace, heavily jetted and fashioned with a long court train.

Mrs. Wallace Goodrich was in sapphire blue and wore a band of sapphire galloon around her hair. Mrs. Timothee Adamowski selected green with tunic of black chiffon.

Mrs. Hathaway Original.

Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman made a handsome picture in buttercup charmeuse with tablier panels, fringed in self tone chenille. Her hair was most becomingly coiffed in the Normandy mode.

As the parade of handsomely dressed ladies passed in review to the palm room each feature of the newest vogue in fashion's fancy was revealed, and prompted the reflection of encouragement to Mrs. Lars Anderson and her several colleagues who have undertaken to establish an American mode.

For originality of design the gown worn by Mrs. Edwin Dyer Hathaway could hardly be excelled. The princess robe of Nile green satin fitted quite tightly, and over this was worn a coat effect in pompadour chiffon with black background, the evanescent coloring blending beautifully.

Debutantes Were Dainty.

Among the dainty young debutantes noted were Miss Ethel Thompson, who wore pink radium satin and pearls; Miss Charlotte Baylies, in softest blue satin; Miss Elizabeth Lippett, very winsome in white chiffon with rose garlands; Miss Marian Weld, in pale blue satin with gold embroidery.

Much admired of the younger married circle was the willowy Mrs. Guy Bancroft, who wore canard blue satin and gold studdings. Mrs. Edwin A. Smith was handsome in black lace, with scarf of silver, and Mrs. George L. Paige wore orange messaline with turquoise embroidery.

Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, who is one of the most prominent of box hostesses, was radiant in geranium satin and jeweled corsage. Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright wore black Spanish lace, and Mrs. J. J. Adams was in cornflower blue and silver tracery.

Quiet Lenten Diversions Keep Social Calendar Well Filled in Boston

By ELIZABTEH ELLIOTT.

With a number of fashionable receptions and teas to-day, with a lecture on the art galleries of Europe, and a smart dramatic reading that will attract scores of belles and matrons, who turn to the charm of the drama for their soberer Lenten diversion this season, the social calendar is amply filled, especially when it is remembered that, without counting the opera, to-morrow is more completely engaged with fashionable society functions than has been any day since the beginning of this period of sackcloth and ashes.

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Mrs. George Perry Morris of Waverly street, Brookline, gives another in the series of interesting dramatic readings with which she has been entertaining large drawing room audiences in Cambridge and Brookline this season. Last Winter Mrs. Morris gave her first series of readings from the modern drama, and the course proved so popular that she has been giving two separate series this Winter. This afternoon she reads that fascinating play by Israel Zangwill, "The melting Pot." The reading will be given at the home of Mrs. Phineas Hubbard of Arlington street, Cambridge. Mrs. Colin Campbell of Gardner road, Allston, is in charge of the series. Mrs. Morris's next reading will be on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Warren Dunning of Centre street, Cambridge, when the subject will be John Galesworthy's play called "Strife." On Tuesday, March 1, she will read what is anticipated by her following as the most delightful of any she has yet given—"The Piper," by Mrs. Marks (Josephine Preston Peabody), wife of President Marks of Harvard University.

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The mecca of a large number of the smart set to-day is the home of Mrs. Edward Howland Graham of Gloucester street, where she gives another in the series of February receptions, which have been so well attended this month. Mrs. Graham is the new daughter-in-law of Mrs. John Martin Graham of Commonwealth avenue, and comes from New York city, where she is well connected in fashionable circles. She is fast becoming one of the popular younger hostesses, and her teas are always pleasant affairs.

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Fraulein Antonie Stolle, who is well known here for her fascinating talks about the interesting art centres of the Old World, gives the fifth lecture in the series with which she has been entertaining art lovers in Boston this Winter. The subject of the course is "The Art Galleries of Europe," and the topic for the lecture today is "Masterpieces of the Viennese Galleries." The final lecture of the series will be given on February 24, and the subject will be "Famous Art Galleries of Paris—the Louvre and the Luxembourg." The course has been particularly interesting to members of the smart set, for most of them have from time to time visited most of the noteworthy art centres of the world, and enjoy reviewing the scenes of their former sojourns. The final lecture has peculiar appropriateness, in view of the recent disasters in Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Loomer Hall, who were married recently in New Haven, are returning from their wedding trip, and are expected in Boston to-day. They are to establish their new home at No. 339 Beacon street. Mr. Hall is a Boston man, and brings his bride here for permanent residence. His wedding was a very quiet affair, owing to mourning in the family of his bride, who is a cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, and of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt. At the wedding Mr. Hall was attended by Irving Garfield of Beacon street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hall, and his sisters are Miss Florence Hall of Boston and Mrs. John E. Owsley of Seattle, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Breed (Beatrice R. Grumbine) who were married recently at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Grumbine of Beacon street, are to establish their home in Brookline. Mr. Breed is a graduate of Harvard University of the class of 1908.

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Mrs. Frank Royal Gammon of No. 411 Marlboro street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Belle Gammon, to George Robert Armstrong, son of George W. Armstrong of Beacon street, Brookline.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant (Edith Root), formerly of Brookline, Countess Moltke (Cornelia Thayer), wife of the Danish Minister and daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of Fairfield street; Mr. and Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, formerly of Beacon street, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth (Alice Roosevelt), are members of the smart set at Washington that is making roller skating one of the diversions during the Lenten season. A roller skating club was formed during the past week with a committee to arrange the parties it has decided to give. Countess Moltke is one of the members of the committee. Among the younger members of the smart Washington set who are enthusiastic over the new sport are the debutante, Miss Laura Merriam, sister of Mrs. John T. Wheelwright of this city; Countess Luise von Bernstorff, Miss Julia Meyer and Miss Alice Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Meyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham are receiving informally at their studio on Boylston street to-day, and have as their guest of honor J. E. Dodson.

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Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. Charles L. Burrill, Mrs. William A. L. Bazeley, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Mrs. Frank L. Locke, are among the prominent society women who are lending their patronage to the vaudeville which is to be given at Union Hall on Boylston street on Wednesday evening, March 2.

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Miss Elizabeth Corlew has cards out for a children's party and entertainment, to be given next Tuesday afternoon at Whitney Hall in Brookline. Part of the program will be devoted to music, which will be in charge of Miss Mabel Going.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. V. Hoppin (Mary L. Gurnee) who were married in New York on the 8th of the month, have gone to Italy, where they are to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Hoppin is the sister of Mrs. Harry Hill Thorndike of this city, who was in New York to attend the wedding.

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'INDEPENDENT' PACKERS HIT IN BEEF PROBE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Gustavus Swift of Swift & Co. and Charles Armour of Kansas City, identified with Armour & Co., have been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury at Jefferson City, Mo., that is investigating the methods of the meat industry.

These men and several other prominent packers will be asked to tell what they know of the workings of their companies in Missouri. Mr. Swift and Mr. Armour have arrived in Jefferson City prepared to go before the Grand Jury to-day.

Patrick Brennan, president of the Independent Packing Company, was ordered to appear before the Federal Grand Jury here to-day to tell what he knows of the alleged domination of the fresh meat market by the National Packing Company. The "independent" packers are said to be divided into two classes.

First, those who make a living by trailing along after the trust.

Second, those who are secret instruments of the big fellows.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, because of the firm's great size and peculiar history, might be said to form a third class.

By the proper exact classification of the fifteen largest packing companies the real independents may be led to drop their subservient "trailing behind" policy and "squeal," and the exposure of an underground connection or "understanding" between other ostensible independents will be evidence of a conspiracy to restrain competition.

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"Plan? None," Says Morgan, Off to Europe for Pleasure

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J. P. Morgan charging battery of photographers, with his cane as a weapon, at the pier before sailing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan is to-day far out at sea on the White Star liner Cedric of the Mediterranean route—he never sailed before in that direction except via the Corsair—and the financial firmament is shaken by rumors as to his plans.

And those plans.

"I'm sailing just for fun," he said.

As the Cedric drew away from the dock and while little Mabel Morgan was still waving her hand to her grandpa, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., stepped over to the reporters and asked:

"Did my father say anything to you about his plans?"

"Practically nothing," was the answer.

"Well, that is about what he told me," said Mr. Morgan, with a smile.

If the famous financier confided the plans to anybody, it was to little Miss Mabel, who was the only person to whom he talked at length on the pier.

Mr. Morgan arrived at the pier in an automobile, and as he stepped from it he saw that several photographers had their cameras pointed at him. He raised his cane and rushed at them and they scattered in lively fashion.

The incident caused Miss Mabel great delight and her smiles soon restored her grandfather's good humor.

"I am leaving business behind this time," he said to the reporters. "I intend to enjoy myself, and that is all I have to do."

STATE STREET NEWS OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Leading interests have studied the railroad legislation to be introduced at Washington to-day and are well satisfied with it. They are not pleased, however, with the indefinite state of the official and public mind in regard to the reform of trusts.

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There is evidence that the Supreme Court may postpone until October decisions on the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases. If so, the stock market will break away from the reform influences because no legislation will be put through at Washington until those decisions are rendered.

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The outlook for the stock market, therefore, is for a further rally on technical conditions alone. Given a good crop outlook, stocks should advance through a desire of the insiders to unload against possible unfriendly action at Washington. Just now Steel and Union Pacific are heavily oversold by the shorts.

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Butte has another labor strike and this serves to attract attention once more to the remarkable attempts being made in State Street to work Butte Mountain off on the public at the enormous valuation of $300,000,000. The Anaconda is to increase its stock on March 23 to $150,000,000 par, and that stock is now selling in the street at 20 per cent., making the total issue as planned, $300,000,000. Butte Mountain has for years been giving up all the way from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 in profits, and properties there consist largely of an enormous excavation underground. Nobody pretends to say that the Anaconda and some of the other properties are not splendid ones, but $300,000,000 is a lot of money. The original "Crime of Amalgamation" must look to its laurels if the listing committee of the New York Stock Exchange does not do its duty very speedily.

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Chesapeake & Ohio is one of the strongest members of the railroad list, and it is asserted that there is more than idle rumor in the report that the Hawley interests have practically obtained control of the Hocking Valley.

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The improvement in the bond market, indicated by the willingness of large bond houses to take new issues, and by the offerings of a fairly large list of bonds to investors, is regarded as a matter of the utmost importance. The strongest argument used against the stock market recently was that there was no sign of an investment demand for any kind of security, no matter how good the quality. This argument is now deprived of its force.

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Reading's crossing 169 is accounted for in the popular mind by the statement that the concealed assets of the company would be made public on March 1 in connection with the corporation tax. There never has been much mystery about the value of Reading, which is conservatively placed at about 400. The concealed assets are not very well concealed, if one will take the trouble to read the reports of the company. The only mystery about Reading is its low price.

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The Republic Iron and Steel Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on its preferred stock. Payable April 1.

$ $ $

A dispatch to Thompson, Towle & Co. says: The mining situation in Butte is very serious. As the result of a strike of the hoisting engineers over the question of jurisdiction, which is in dispute with the Western Federation of Miners, already about 8,000 men are laid off in Butte and 500 at the Washoe smelter. The remainder employed in the Butte mines of Amalgamated and Allied Companies must be laid off in a few days if there is no improvement in the situation.

$ $ $

Treasurer George A. Draper of the Draper Company has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Boston, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of William J. Draper.

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George P. Gardner has been elected a director of the State Street Exchange in place of F. C. Welch, resigned.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STRENGTH IN LOCAL MARKET

STATE STREET, Feb. 17.—Stocks maintained a fair degree of strength and following a slight setback after the opening prices responded to the well-placed orders. Yesterday's strength of Reading was supplanted by the strength of Union Pacific this forenoon. Opening prices were strong, with but few exceptions.

Locally, Elm River took a burst of speed and rose ¾ of a point on active trading. As this stock has been dormant a greater part of the time for years, it excited no little comment. The North Indiana, which is shortly to be floated, brought the buying in Elm River. Utah Consolidated was in better request and recorded a 2½-point recovery from the rather severe decline of late. It was largely the result of short covering. Quincy also rose 2 points on the increased dividend announcement of yesterday.

In the New York list there was considerable profit taking by the bear element and also some short selling. Interboro stocks were bulled by the old crowd. Rock Island was bought for foreign account and talk was bullish on Steel and Union Pacific, although it was said that Steel might be attacked to facilitate purchases of other stocks.

The strength of Reading was said to presage a movement in the stocks of the hard coal roads. Union Pacific recorded a 1⅞ point advance from last night's closing.

The serious strike situation in the Butte mining camp had little or no effect on the metal stocks. Amalgamated showed a fractional gain, as did Anaconda, although the latter was the weakest stock during the early session. Cotton Oil came in for 1¾ points advance.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Boston & Maine	148	148	148
Chi. Junc. & Stk. Y.	153½	153½	153½
TELEPHONES.			
American	136⅝	136	136⅝
New England	137	136	137
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	52	52	52
Arizona Commercial	40	39½	40
Butte Coalition	24	24	24
Calumet & Arizona	79	79	79
Copper Range	77	77	77
Daly-West	7½	7½	7½
Elm River	2½	1⅞	2½
Franklin	20¼	20	20¼
Granby	90	89½	90
Greene-Cananea	9½	9½	9½
La Salle Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Nevada Con.	23¼	23	23¼
North Butte	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
Quincy	89¼	89	89¼
Shannon	15¼	15¼	15¼
Utah Con.	32½	30¼	32¼
Wolverine	141	141	141
Wyandotte	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic pf	21½	20¾	20¾
Mass. Gas	80	80	80
United Fruit	178	177½	177½
United Shoe Mach.	67	67	67
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	76½	76¼	76½
Am. Agri. Chem.	64¾	64½	64¾
Boston & Corbin	17½	17½	17½
Indiana	36½	36½	36½
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23½
Lake Copper	83	82¼	83
Miami Copper	24⅜	24	24⅜
North Lake	36½	36¼	36½
Superior & Pitts.	14	13⅞	13¾
U. S. Coal & Oil	40	39⅝	39¾
U. S. Smelting	44¾	44½	44½
U. S. Smelt. pf	49¾	49⅜	49¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	115⅞	115⅜	115½
At., T. & S. F. pf	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
Balt. & Ohio	111¼	111	111¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	74	73½	73¾
Canadian Pac.	181¼	181	181
Ches. & Ohio	85	84⅛	84⅞
Chic., M. & St. P.	146	145¼	145¾
Chic. & N. W.	157¼	156⅝	157⅛
Col. & Southern	61½	60½	61
Del. & Hudson	175⅞	175⅞	175⅞
Denver & Rio G.	41	40½	40½
Erie	29¾	29½	29½
Erie 1st pf	46¼	46	46
Gt. North'n pf	137¼	137¼	137¼
Illinois Central	143	143	143
Int.-Metropol	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
Int.-Met. pf	55⅝	55	55⅛
Ks. City So.	38½	38¼	38½
Ks. City So. pf	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
Louis. & Nash	149⅞	149⅝	149¾
Mo., Ks. & Tex	44	43½	43½
Missouri Pac	71⅜	71¼	71¼
N. Y. C. & Hud	120	119½	119¾
N. Y., Ont. & W	45⅜	45½	45⅜
Norfolk & West	101⅜	101½	101½
Northern Pac	137	136½	136½
Pennsylvania	133⅛	132¾	133⅛
Reading	169½	168⅝	169⅛
Rock Island	49½	48¾	49⅛
Rock Island pf	87	87	87
Southern Pac	126	125⅝	126
Third Ave	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Union Pacific	186½	185¼	186½
Union Pacific pf	102¼	102	102
Wabash	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Wabash pf	48	47⅝	48
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	76½	75⅞	76¼
Am. Ag. Chem.	47	46½	46½
Am. Car & Fdy	62⅞	62	62⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	65⅝	65	65⅝
Amer. Locomo	51	50⅜	50⅜
Amer. Sm. & R.	83⅝	83	83⅜
Am. Sug. Ref	125⅝	125	125⅝
Am. Beet Sug	39	39	39
Anaconda Copper	50⅞	50	50⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	39	38¾	39
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	147¼	146	146¼
Distillers Secur.	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Cent. Leather	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
General Electric	156½	154¾	155⅝
Hocking Coal	21½	21½	21½
National Lead	81⅛	81	81⅛
Northern Ore	71½	71	71½
Pacific Mail	30½	30¼	30¼
Press. Steel Car	43⅛	42½	43⅛
Pullman Co.	198	198	198
Peoples Gas	110¼	110¼	110¼
Rep. I. & Steel	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
U. S. Rubber	42½	42½	42½
U. S. Rub. 1st pf	112¾	112½	112½
U. S. Steel	80⅝	79⅞	80½
U. S. Steel pf	120	119⅞	120
Utah Copper	50⅜	50⅛	50¼
West. Un. Tel	72½	72¼	72¼
West. El. & Mfg	69½	69½	69½

☛ ☛ ☛ An Imitation Mother—Mrs. Wilson's own story of how and why she made her husband believe he was a father. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WALL STREET STOCKS STRONG

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—News that corporation reports would not be made public in connection with the collection of a corporation tax, gave impetus to the stock market in Wall street to-day. Trading was moderately active at the opening and Reading, Steel, Union Pacific and Rock Island were the favorites. Gains of about a point were recorded throughout the list.

In London, American shares were higher. High priced copper stocks showed fractional improvement on the New York curb market.

HUNT NECKLACE LOST ON TRAIN

In a search for a missing gold necklace, the property of Mrs. Maurice H. Richardson, wife of Dr. Richardson of No. 224 Beacon street, Back Bay, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has an unusual task on its hands to-day. It was lost on the train.

On all the passenger cars which ordinarily run between here and Eastham employes are hunting for the lost gold-beaded and jeweled necklace. Mrs. Richardson has advertised.

"It was very valuable to me, because I have had it for a long time," she said to-day. "It was a wedding present. I have no idea of its actual money value, but that has nothing to do with it, for I never could replace it."

HOWARD'S PAY AGAIN TIED UP

SALEM, Feb. 16.—Although Mayor Howard seems to be growing in graces with the citizens of this city and is a luminary at all social functions, he still remains unable to collect his monthly salary instalments and again suffered at the hands of the process server to-day.

This time the Co-operative Machine Manufacturing Company of No. 52 Purchase street, Boston, is on his trail for a matter of $200 which it alleges he owes for printing machinery. The attachment covered not only the $125 February salary but also what remains after the $59 "meals and maintenance" claim of Mrs. Edward J. Colliton of No. 233 Essex street has been settled from his January salary.

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J. E. Dodson in "The House Next Door" never gave a more artistic and humorous interpretation of an old man than he does in this clever comedy at the Colonial. Next week Sir Charles Wyndham in "The Mollusc."

"The Midnight Sons" are reveling nightly and at matinees to the delight of large audiences at the Shubert. George Munroe, the Irish washwoman, is a great laugh provoker.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be in Boston about three weeks longer. The approach of the end of the long run shows no falling off in the desire of the public to see the piece.

William Hodge in "The Man from Home" at the Park begins to feel himself a citizen of Boston he has been here so long and is so popular here.

Maud Adams at the Hollis needs no publicity to fill the theatre. Everybody tells everybody else about "What Every Woman Knows."

"Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," in which Barney Gilmore is appearing at the Grand Opera House, is a delight to all nationalities.

The popularity of Walker Whiteside, star of Liebler & Co.'s production of "The Melting Pot" at the Majestic Theatre, is fully attested by the ovations which have been the rule since the opening performance.

More than 500 people take part in the Mount of Olives scene in "Ben Hur," the great Klaw & Erlanger production at the Boston Theatre.

Harry Lauder at the American Music Hall this week continues to be the wonderful magnet that he has been on his every visit to the Hub. Capacity audiences rule at every performance.

For the fifth week of the Ballet of Light at Keith's, La Loie Fuller is introducing an entire new set of transformations which add greatly to the effectiveness of this beautiful production.

Walter Jones and "Going Some" are in their last week at the Globe Theatre. A special professional matinee will be given to-day.

"St. Elmo" comes to the Globe next week with Vaughan Glaser in the title role.

"Shore Acres" is still attracting big audiences to the Castle Square and will be given next week also.

"The Lady Buccaneers" are giving the current show at the Columbia and it is of the snappiest sort. Heaps of fun are promised on Friday night when the amateurs will have their innings.

Scribner's "O You Woman" company is delighting crowded houses at Waldron's Casino this week. The show will please all who like good high-class musical burlesque.

Edmund Hayes and the "Jolly Empires" are giving a bang-up burlesque and variety show at the Howard. The show is continuous from 1 to 11.

Rose Sydell and her troupe of fairies are dancing and singing and amusing very large audiences at the Gaiety this week. The olio is one of unusual excellence.

Willard's Temple of Music is the feature act at the Hub.

Austin & Stone are showing Molke's lions and many other big features.

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Deaths.

FINNIGAN—In Dorchester, Feb. 15, Edward J., beloved husband of Mary E. Finnigan (nee Reynolds).

Funeral from his late residence, 66A Grampian way, off Savin Hill av., Friday, Feb. 18, at 8:45 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Monica's Church, Dorchester st., South Boston, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, February 13th, on Cape train between Eastham and Boston, or in the South Station, a string of carved gold beads. The finder will receive reward on returning them to DR. M. H. RICHARDSON, 224 Beacon st., Boston.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, gold bag, sapphire clasps, between Dartmouth and Marlboro sts. via Boylston st. and Mass. ave. Address 430 Marlboro st. Reward.

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JEWEL MAKERS WANTED—Must be experienced; steady work, good pay. Call or write F. H. Jackson, 43 Tremont st.

MEN WANTED, experience unnecessary, for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads; account increasing business, no strike; age 20-30; good vision; $80-$100 monthly; promotion; 1,524 men sent to positions in 1909; send stamp; state age, weight, height. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, care Z 363, Boston American.

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WANTED—Experienced mechanicians and machinists. BAUSCH & LOMB OPT. CO., Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN for general cleaning and errand work; best refs. BECKHARDS BRANCH, 123 Summer st.

Male Miscellaneous.

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The Pope's Refusal to Receive Mr. Fairbanks

It Was by No Means an Insult to Americans. But It Does Prove, Perhaps, That There Are Some Too Zealous Methodists in Rome

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A citizen writes to the Boston American as follows:

"Will you tell me how it is that you haven't commented on the refusal of the Pope to receive Mr. Fairbanks, formerly Vice-President of the United States? Was not the refusal a direct affront to the American people?

"While I am not a Catholic, I am by no means bigoted or prejudiced, yet I do feel that this refusal of the head of the Catholic Church calls for pretty plain speaking. What is your reply to this, or will you be afraid to answer?"

This is our answer:

In the first place, if the Pope hasn't any higher opinion of Mr. Fairbanks than is entertained by the average American, he isn't to be blamed for not receiving Mr. Fairbanks.

There are a good many millions of Americans that look upon Mr. Fairbanks as a joke, or worse. And these millions of Americans are quite ready to admit that the Pope has a right to see or refuse to see whom he chooses.

Mr. Fairbanks did not go to Rome in any official capacity.

Had he presented himself at the Vatican officially as Vice-President of the United States, doubtless he would have been received courteously, regardless of the Pope's private feelings. For Pope Pius has always proved himself courteous, kind and devoted to his duty as head of the greatest individual religious body in the world.

Mr. Fairbanks was wandering around Rome as a private individual. And the Pope, briefly and sufficiently, has explained with regret the fact that he did not desire to meet Mr. Fairbanks. He did not **REFUSE** to see Mr. Fairbanks, although he might well have done so. He simply did not **INVITE** him to a special audience.

Mr. Fairbanks in Rome attended and addressed a religious Methodist organization, and he was present in Rome, to some extent, as a semi-official spokesman of this Methodist organization.

This organization, acting doubtless within its legal rights, has made itself extremely offensive to the Vatican and to the Pope.

It has gone to Rome to proselytize in a vigorous, aggressive and rather impolite fashion.

Needless to say, it hasn't manufactured any genuine Italian Methodists, but it has succeeded, according to the statements of Archbishop Ireland, in insulting sincere Catholic believers, and deliberately and unnecessarily offending Catholic feeling in Rome.

The Methodists, as stated, have a legal right to do this. Any man who stays inside the police regulations can do anything he likes in any city.

But it is quite natural that the head of the Catholic Church should not care to receive with special honor the spokesman of a Methodist organization that is accused of making it a business to belittle the Catholic religion in Rome, and, by inference, to insult the head of the Catholic Church in Rome.

Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Methodist Church, who supports the Methodists at Rome, says:

"Our Methodist associations are in Rome for the purpose of doing Protestant work among a Catholic people, and the Catholic Paulist fathers are doing a Catholic work among a Protestant people here. Charges that the efforts of Methodist missionaries have a 'pernicious, proselyting effect' in Rome are no more true than the similar statement concerning the work of the Paulist fathers in this country."

Bishop McDowell is mistaken.

America is a sort of "free for all" religious country.

It is preposterous to say that Catholics at work in America are at work "in a Protestant country." There is no recognized, official religion here. This country is not Protestant, or Catholic, or Mohammedan, or Christian Science, or Buddhist, or Confucian, or atheistic, or agnostic.

THIS IS A REPUBLIC WHICH RECOGNIZES OFFICIALLY NO RELIGION, WHICH IS FORBIDDEN BY ITS CONSTITUTION TO RECOGNIZE OFFICIALLY ANY RELIGION. Here all religions and all religious teachers are on an equal footing.

Catholics at work here are not proselyting in a Protestant country. They are looking after their own people, after the millions of Catholics that have come here as Catholics from other countries, and after those that have voluntarily joined their church.

In Rome it is not so. Rome, historically, sentimentally, and **ACTUALLY**, is the seat of the Catholic religion, the home of the Popes for ages.

It is the Pope's liberality and generosity that keeps open the Vatican and St. Peter's, with their beautiful treasures, to the travellers of the world.

The Pope is an old man, undergoing voluntary imprisonment because of his faith. The least that any decent foreigner can do in Rome is to respect his feelings, and the religion of which he is the head.

And if Mr. Fairbanks did not know that, it is a good thing for the Pope to have impressed the fact on him.

As regards Bishop McDowell's statement that the Methodist missionaries are in Rome to make Methodists of the Italians, we must say most respectfully that to anybody that knows Rome and Italians, that is a very interesting Methodist joke.

Some Italians want Catholicism and some do not. Some want socialism and have it. Some want agnosticism. Some want no "ism" at all.

One thing is quite sure, the Italians do **NOT** want Methodism. And probably all of the real Italians that could be made real Methodists by a thousand missionaries in a thousand years could travel comfortably in one taxicab.

The Italians are good-natured and will listen.

They are also a practical race. They will accept spaghetti, chianti, macaroni, lire, or kind words from a Methodist missionary, or from any other kind of a missionary.

But, if you take away from an Italian his Catholic religion, you do not make a Methodist of him—you make something quite different.

In brief, our answer to the gentleman who writes us is this:

Respect for religion and religious teachers is one of the elements of common decency.

Every man has a right to think what he chooses.

No man has a right to insult the faith or the religious teacher of a great body of people.

We believe that Mr. Fairbanks, or any other outsider sharing in demonstrations of disrespect for the Catholic religion or the head of the Catholic Church in Rome, needs to be taught a lesson. And we are glad that a lesson was administered.

Mrs. Trubbell and the Chanticler Hat

BY T. E. POWERS

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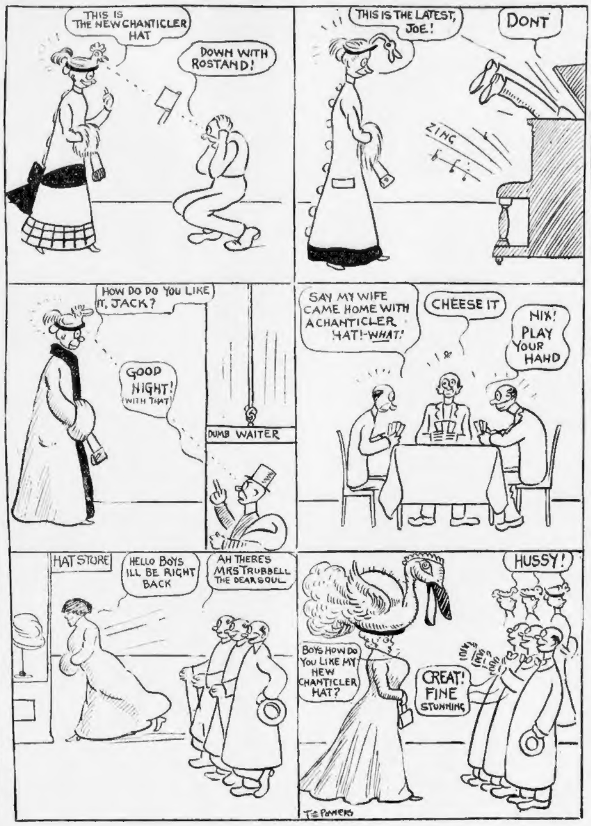
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DOWN WITH ROSTAND!
THIS IS THE LATEST, JOE!
DONT
ZING
HOW DO DO YOU LIKE IT, JACK?
GOOD NIGHT! (WITH THAT)
DUMB WAITER
SAY MY WIFE CAME HOME WITH A CHANTICLER HAT!-WHAT!
CHEESE IT
NIX! PLAY YOUR HAND
HAT STORE
HELLO BOYS ILL BE RIGHT BACK
AH THERES MRS TRUBBELL THE DEAR SOUL
HUSSY!
BOYS HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW CHANTICLER HAT?
GREAT! FINE STUNNING
T.E. POWERS

Tightwaddo the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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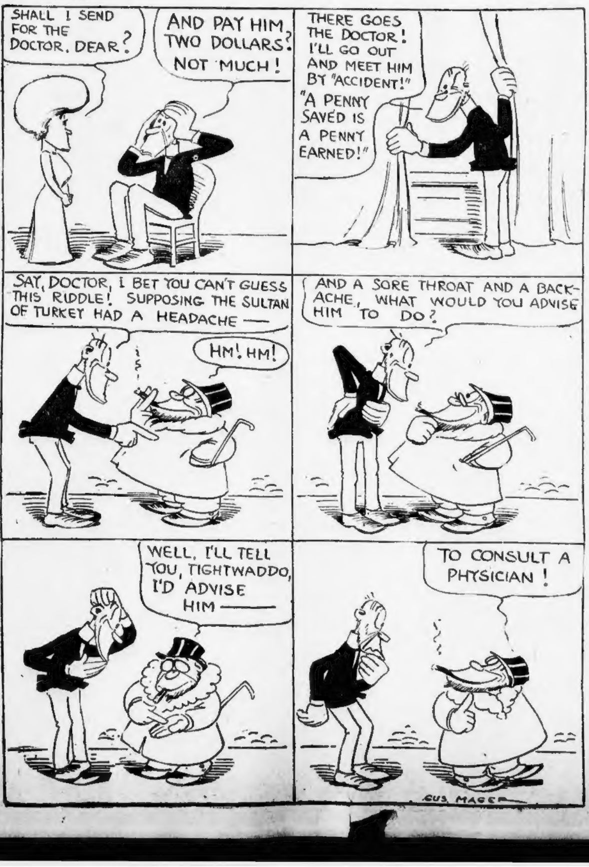
SHALL I SEND FOR THE DOCTOR, DEAR?
AND PAY HIM TWO DOLLARS? NOT MUCH!
THERE GOES THE DOCTOR! I'LL GO OUT AND MEET HIM BY "ACCIDENT!" "A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!"
SAY, DOCTOR, I BET YOU CAN'T GUESS THIS RIDDLE! SUPPOSING THE SULTAN OF TURKEY HAD A HEADACHE —
HM! HM!
AND A SORE THROAT AND A BACK-ACHE, WHAT WOULD YOU ADVISE HIM TO DO?
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU, TIGHTWADDO, I'D ADVISE HIM —
TO CONSULT A PHYSICIAN!
GUS MAGER

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

The Keeping of Lent

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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THE excellent Episcopal Bishop who preached in Grace Church in New York city on Feb. 6 aimed high, but too high to bring down the game for which he was gunning. It was with the very best intention that he advised to abstain from newspapers during Lent.

Of course, the denomination with which that preacher is affiliated puts more emphasis upon Lent than do the non-conformist churches, but even there the recommendation does not appear to have been received with enthusiasm, hardly with respect. It was rather extensively commented upon by one or two of the morning papers—which is an illustration of the general principle that the normal is nowhere nearly as interesting as the erratic.

Only so much of his discourse was printed as was calculated to disturb the composure of readers, which is the way in which most discourses are given to the public—the pure liquor held back, the effervescence and the bubbles put in evidence.

So far as relates to journalistic advertisement of scandals, designed for consumption during Lent, the Bishop was certainly in the right. But, for that matter, **scandals are as morally indigestible for people who desire to be devout during any other part of the year as during the forty days preceding Easter.**

But the perusal of the reputable contents of newspapers is no more likely to be religiously upsetting than the doing of any kind of reputable *work*, and certainly it would hardly be feasible for all the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, etc., to quit work for six weeks. Piety requires to be ballasted with a large amount of good sense in order to make it either attractive or effective.

While not at all disposed to criticise the observance of Lent (but quite the reverse), there is peril in any arrangement that leads men or women to concentrate their religious life within limited periods and to do up all their religious chores in a month and a half of every Spring.

Just one additional thought, in this connection, is that **it is not the ideal of personal piety to reduce one's self to a state of physical prostration by the distractions of social excess and then to palm off a season of enforced recuperation under the flattering semblance of penance and self-mortification.**

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Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WHEN I caim hoam from school last nite I had a new lesson wich the teecher had asked me for to do. It was a lesson in our new book on fizzikal Geografy. It was about comets & satellites. I dident know anything about them, so I took my lesson hoam for Pa to help me.

My boy, sed Pa, my darling boy, I am more than glad to be of sum assistens to you on the matter of comets & other hevingly bodies. I am the comet kid, Pa sed. Wen it cums to searching the skies for new stars & comets I have Mister Halley looking like a kid digging for grub worms. Of course I will help you, sed Pa. Fire away with the first questun, Pa sed. The first questun in my lesson, I toald Pa, is What is a comet?

Well, sed Pa, that is a tuff one, Bobbie, but I will try hard to anser it in a way to pleese your deer teecher. A comet, Pa sed, is a comic star, wich gets its naim of comet beekaus it is full of comical tricks, like knocking into sum poor little planet & raising Ned. Thare are two (2) kinds of comets, sed Pa, them that we see and them that we don't see. The comets we don't see, sed Pa, are leading the league in numbers. There are milyuns of them, Pa sed, while them wich we have seen are in the minority, maybe fifty or sixty since the world began.

My next questun, I sed to Pa, is What is a meeteor. A meeteor, sed Pa, is a fallen star. Meeteors is vary common com-pared to comets, sed Pa. You can dig up any number of fallen stars along Broadway. Sum of them refuse to stay fallen, sed Pa, but a grate many of them is down & out so far that they doant matter.

My next questun, I sed to Pa, is What is the Milky Way?

That is eesy, kid, sed Pa. The Milky Way is the Broadway of the skies. One can almost look up thare any minnit of the nite, sed Pa, & imagine that he sees the theetres all ablaze, & the lobster palaces, & the show girls, & the milyunairs' with thare hevenly bank rolls, & all the rest of it. Yes, sed Pa, the Milky Way is the Broadway of the skies. I guess that is a bad definishun, what?

My last questun, I sed, is What is the sign of Cancer? That is the eesiest questun of all, sed Pa. The sign of Cancer is usually a high fever, accom-pa-nied by a abnormal thirst.

Then Ma beegan to cry. Deer husband of mine, she sed, I am afrade you have the sign of Cancer.

"Come Indoors Immediately!" called a nurse to a small boy whose father was going out. "You won't go to heaven if you're so naughty."

"I don't want to go to heaven," was the aggrieved reply; "I want to go with father!"

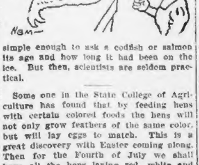
In the Run of the News

By WEX JONES

"LET our city real estate be taxt hevier," says Mr. Carnegie. It would be a popular scheme to put a heavy tax on such spelling.

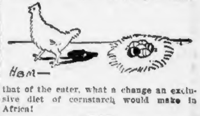
In these days of cold storage it is interesting to know that a London scientist has given housewives a way to learn the age of a fish. You do not look at its teeth, as one might expect in the case of a horse mackerel, but count the lines on its scales. With the aid of a microscope and at the cost of a couple of days' time, it is quite easy to estimate a bass's age within six months of the correct figure.

To the non-scientific mind it seems that a much simpler and easier plan would be to teach fish to talk. Then it would be simple enough to ask a codfish or salmon its age and how long it had been on the ice. But then, scientists are seldom practical.



Some one in the State College of Agriculture has found that by feeding hens with certain colored foods the hens will not only grow feathers of the same color, but will lay eggs to match. This is a great discovery with Easter coming along. Then for the Fourth of July we shall have all the hens laying red, white and blue eggs, while for Christmas we shall be supplied with frosted and snow-covered eggs. Possibly by feeding hens exclusively on ice cream they could be persuaded to lay cold storage eggs which would keep indefinitely, and if the scheme were carried out to its logical conclusion it should be possible to get eggs shaped like Washington's birthday souvenirs by dieting the hens on hatchets. In any event it is one great discovery.

And if there is really anything in the theory that the color of the grub affects that of the eater, what a change an exclusive diet of cornstarch would make in Africa!



One of the magazines publishes an article entitled, "Confessions of a Moderate Drinker." This shows a sad lack of enterprise, when the magazine might have published the "Confessions of an Immoderate Drinker." Thus would run the entries in his diary:

Purple elephant pouring through keyhole.

Spotted hyena nibbling toe.

Winged hippopotamus is drinking rye highball at foot of bed. * * *

The diary could then be completed by entries from the asylum or mortuary records.

The Bodchanters, who improvise eulogistic verses upon those present at weddings, have combined for more pay. They can hardly be blamed. Any one who has to compose eulogistic verse on a bridegroom or best man as they usually appear is entitled to all he can get.

A Savannah man is trying to find a way to grow black cotton. Why not plant some in Pittsburg!